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Azad And Nehru's Concern Over Bengal Tragedy

"Death Warrant Of Economic Order" Says Jawaharlal

Pandit's Message Of Hope For Nation: No Stable World Till India Is Free

Maulana Azad and Pandit Nehru expressed great concern over the Bengal tragedy in two separate Press statements on Friday.

Pandit Jawaharlal States: "The terrible tragedy of the Bengal famine, as ghastly if not more so as anything has happened in this war, is not only final judgment on British rule in India but is also a death warrant of economic order which produces such tragedies".

Maulana Azad says: "we have had many wounds indeed in our national life. But this (Bengal famine) is such a one that it will take years to be cured".

NEHRU'S FAITH IN INDIA'S FREEDOM

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, interviewed by a special representative of the "Associated Press of India" at Almora, said:

"After nearly three years of isolation it is obviously difficult for me to issue a message or give my views on the national or international situation. During this period vast and revolutionary changes have taken place all over the world and in India. Those changes are obvious enough but in the war situation as well as in the far-reaching effect of the war. Yet perhaps changes are greatest in the minds of men everywhere. From these minds I have been cut off and all I could do was to observe the reactions of my own mind to the events that have taken place.

"In India inspite of seeming stagnation in the political field, I have no doubt that our people have been powerfully affected by what they have gone through during these gruesome years. I must come in contact with my own people and with others before I can venture to say anything. But I know this—that whatever changes take place, internal or external, the fundamental objectives and principles remain the same."

"INDIA'S FREEDOM

Pandit Nehru added: "For us in India those objectives can be stated as Indian independence and freedom within the large context of the freedom and co-operation of other nations and peoples. Neither of them can be isolated from the other.

"I do not think that Indian independence can function by itself in a world where domination of one nation by another continues. Nor do I think that i is conceivable that any stable world order can be evolved unless the 400 millions of India are really free. That freedom for India cannot and should not mean freedom of a few at the top but must mean democratic and economic freedom and equality of our 400 millions.

BENGAL TRAGEDY

"For us political and economic freedom are intertwined as they are in every other country. The terrible tragedy of the Bengal famine, as ghastly if not more so as anything has happened in the war, is not only final judgment on British rule in India but is also a death warrant of economic order which produces such tragedies."

Pandit Nehru paused for a while and continued: "We can never forget in India all that our people have suffered in he past, more especially during these three years. But at the same time we may not allow our sentiments to run away wit hus and cloud our vision about the future I REMEMBER A WORD OF MAHATMA GANDHI ON THAT FATEFUL EVENING OF AUGUST 8TH 'THOUGH THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE BLOODSHOT WE MUST KEEP CALM AND CLEAR EYED."

Pandit Nehru added: "In the world of today there, appears to be much that fills one with despair but there is also ground for hope that passion for freedom exists in every country If we in India are passionately attached to our freedom we are equally anxious for all other countries or classes who have been deprived of freedom or exploited to achieve their freedom.

"Therefore", continued Pandit Nehru, "with all freedom-loving people of the world we shall always cooperate for their good as well as the larger good of the world as a whole."

Azad On Task Ahead

When Will Congress Cabinet Be Convened

BANKURA (A.P.I.)—The moment he would be officially intimated of "the Wavell Offer," he would call a meeting of the Congress Working Committee to consider the proposals, declared the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, in an interview today. Till then he considered it better to remain silent over the matter. The Maulana added that he was also eager to meet the members of the Working Committee as such.

He referred to the last Bengal famine and held the then provincial, Central and British Governments responsible for "this man-made famine." He regretted that while thousands had been dying in the streets of Calcutta, the Secretary of State, Mr. L. S. Amery, was saying that there was no famine in Bengal. "We have had many wounds indeed in our national life. But this (Bengal Famine) is such a one that it will take years to be cured."

Asked if he had been consulted by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai at Ahmednagar Fort Camp on the Desai-Liaquat Formula, he said that he had no knowledge of it whatsoever and added that Mr. Desai had gone there only in connection with private and legal consultation with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

CONCERN FOR ASAF ALI

Expressed his deep sympathy and concern for the present state of health of Mr. Asaf Ali, member of the Congress Working Committee, the Maulana said that no civilized Government would have a man in such delicate health in detention. Only when Mr. Asaf Ali's health had completely broken down at the Gurudaspur Jail, the Government of India released him, he added.

He then narrated his prison life and said that his health was allright. He was 147 pounds when he left the Ahmednagar Fort Camp and now he had gained a pound or two at Bankura. He praised the local officials for the comfortable arrangements they have made for him. "It is not painful for me to live alone, rather I then like life better", he remarked adding in loud laughter that he wondered why putting in cell in a jail should be regarded as punishment.

In prison he used to rise at 3 a.m. and after bath and tea absorbed himself in studies.

Only The Best Is Good For Kripalani

KARACHI, June 15, (A. P. I.): Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary, Congress Working Committee, at a

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MEN WHO WILL DECIDE NATION'S FATE

CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS RELEASED

'Royal Reception' Arranged For Nehru At Allahabad: Pattabhi Says Congress Stand Justified: Azad For Calcutta

BANKURA, June 15. (U.P.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, was released at 6 a. m. today from the Ramniwas Detention Camp jail at Bankura where he was detained for the last two months. Several thousands of people assembled near the jail for his darshan.

ALMORA, June 15. (A.P.I): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was released at 8 a.m. this morning from the Almora District Jail.

PATNA, June 15. (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Member of the Congress Working Committee who was detained in Bankipore jail, was released at 7-30 a.m. this morning.

POONA, June 15. (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Shankarrao Deo were released this morning at 7-30 a.m. from the Yeravda Jail.

VELLORE, June 15. (A.P.I.): Dr. Pattabhi Sitharamayya, Member Congress Working Committee, who was under detention in the Vellore Central Jail, was released this morning.

KARACHI, June 15, (A.P.I.): Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee was released from jail this morning.

Azad Receives Order With a Smile

BANKURA: At his own request Maulana Azad after his release this morning is being allowed to stay at Ramniwas for some hours as a free man, though Ramniwas still continues officially to be a special jail. The District Magistrate and other officials came to Ramniwas in the morning and immediately the release order was communicated to the Maulana verbally by the District Magistrate.

It is stated that the Congress President received the order with a smile. He then requested that he may be allowed to stay in Ramniwa- pending arrangements for his departure for Calcutta at 11 to-night.

Nehru Running Slight Temperature

ALMORA: Mr. A. G. Evans, Superintendent of Police, Kumaon, personally, served the release order on Pandit Nehru and Acharya Narendra Deo who stated that they would take at least one hour to pack up and leave. The leaders were profusely garlanded. They drove in a car through decorated streets of Almora and the residents gave them a rousing reception.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Acharya Narendra Deo took a hundred minutes to prepare to leave the jail and go through formalities at the time of the release. Before leaving the jail gate Pandit Nehru and Acharya Narendra Deo warmly shook hands with Dr. B. H. Khan and Mr. B. R. Sharma, Superintendent and Jailor, respectively. Pandit Nehru and Acharya Narendra Deo then embraced the Congress leaders who had been impatiently waiting at the jail gate for more than two hours. Ladies present there garlanded the leaders who later followed by a huge crowd, which was shouting Congress slogans, drove towards the city. At one corner of the principal bazar Pandit Nehru and Acharya Narendra Deo got down and joined in prayers which was held in a shop profusely decorated with Congress Tricolour flags.

Asked by a special representative of the Associated Press, Acharya Narendra Deo, who looked much pulled down, said he was much better but Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was running slight temperature.

NEHRU AGED AND GRAY

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru looked aged and more gray and is stated to have lost several pounds in weight. Pandit Nehru is leaving for Khali, estate of the late Mr. R. S. Pandit, nine miles from Almora.

According to a telegram received

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Congress Cabinet May Meet At Panchgani

BOMBAY, Friday. (U. P. I.): Enquiries in well-informed circles indicate that there is no truth in the report that appeared in a section of the Press that Gandhiji might be arriving in the city on June 18.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi is in telegraphic communication with Moulana Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru regarding the venue of the first meeting of the Congress Working Committee to discuss the Wavell Proposals.

It is likely that the meeting might take place at Panchgani itself, where Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Shankarrao Deo have already reached this evening.

Nehru And Azad Can Get In

Amery On Interim Executive

LONDON, June 15. (Reuter): The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery to-day told a conference of Commonwealth Pressmen in London that the British Government's new proposals for India did not exclude the possibility of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad or other Indian figures being suggested for nomination for membership of the Executive Council.

Mr. Amery indicated that in the course of the forthcoming Simla conference to consider the proposals, the question of provincial and central Government was likely to be raised

Questioned on the power of veto remaining with the Viceroy under the proposed new plan, Mr. Amery indicated that if the occasion ever arose, the power of veto would be invoked essentially in the interests of India and not Britain.

The "U. P A." adds Secretary of State Leopold Amery's Press conference at the India Office this afternoon was initially arranged for Americans only but was later extended to the Empire Press.

Wavell's Offer

Take What You Get And Make It Sharp

Couldn't Get More For Next Five Years If Tories Come To Power

From D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" War Correspondent.
LONDON, June 14.

There was nothing more than a trickle left when Mr. Amery got up in the House of Commons this afternoon to make his statement on India.

JUST ANOTHER WHITE PAPER

At a time when most members not sure of their seats in the forthcoming elections and others are already campaigning, it was difficult to expect anything more.

For Indians present in the galleries it was a sad and disillusioning sight when one bore in mind the 400 million back in India whom this statement would affect, while here in Britain it was just another White Paper.

Strange as it may seem, it was my personal feeling that the man who seemed most moved by Britain's new offer and most perturbed about its results was Mr. Amery himself. Next to him Lord Winterton seemed to be really concerned. The truth of the matter is that it was beginning to be realised here that with this

Mixed Reception To Wavell Plan

Mahatma Gandhi welcomes the proposed Simla conference, but deplores Lord Wavell's attempt at dividing 'Caste Hindus' from so-called Untouchables ..... See Page 4.

A Panchgani message says that Congress appreciates Wavell's genuine desire for a settlement ....See Page 7.

Hindu Sabha President S. P. Mookerjee calls the Wavell plan "more monstrous than the Communal Award"..... See Page 7.

Liberal opinion generally favours acceptance of the plan. Sir H P. Mody says it is not a 'Take it or Leave it' affair..... See Page 7.

Mr. Jinnah continues to be silent over the plan for the second day in succession. He has requested Lord Wavell to postpone the Simla conference for a fortnight..... See Page 1.

The workers' opinion is voiced by Mr. N. M. Joshi who deplores the communal aspect of the offer but favours acceptance of the same as "it is the only way out of the deadlock."..... See Page 7.

statement Lord Wavell who had initiated it and carried it through, would make or break himself.

WAVELL'S GAMBLE

To those who knew India, it was clear that Lord Wavell had gambled heavily on this occasion and that the odds were against him. More important and pressing world problems taking shape in Whitehall and Westminster had resulted in the British Government leaving the matter to Lord Wavell's judgment.

But if you as an Indian believe that this most important statement issued today makes the slightest difference to anyone in Britain today, you are living in fool's paradise.

It would be unfair to make one's personal comment on it without giving Lord Wavell full chance to bring about coalition at the centre

To my countrymen I would say

Jinnah's Request To Wavell

"Postpone Simla Conference For Fortnight

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Jinnah, who was again asked today whether he had anything to say about the recent announcement made by His Excellency Lord Wavell informed the Press that the following telegrams have passed between Lord Wavell and himself:

Telegram from Lord Wavell dated New Delhi, June 14: "You may have heard my broadcast this evening The text and that of the Secretary of State's simultaneous announcement in Parliament will appear in newspapers tomorrow. I hope you will agree to attend the conference which I have proposed. I have suggested 11 a.m. on June 25 at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, for first meetings If you accept my invitation I should welcome a discussion with you before opening conference and suggest subject to your convenience 5 p.m. on June 24 at Viceregal Lodge, Simla. I have had accommodation reserved for you at Cecil Hotel in hope that you will accept. Viceroy".

JINNAH'S REPLY

Telegram from Mr. Jinnah to His Excellency Lord Wavell, dated June 15:

"Your invitation June 14 Shall be glad meet you on June 24 for discussion but as regards your proposals particularly conference require clarification which, I hope, will be available at our meeting on June 24. This will enable me to consult my Working Committee in the light of such clarifications and decide upon our course of action. May I request you therefore to postpone date conference for fortnight as time fixed is to short for a meeting of he Working Committee members all over India. I reciprocate your appeal for co-operation and goodwill and hope that the Muslim League will make its contribution to any just and reasonable interim provisional settle ment. Please Reply. Jinnah."

It is unlikely that Muslim League leaders invited to the leaders conference on June 25 will commit themselves in their replies pehding the outcome of Mr. Jinnah's request to the Viceroy to allow sufficient time for discussion by the League Committee as requested in Mr. Jinnah's telegram to Lord Wavell. It is understood that some of the League representative is invited to the conference have consulted Mr. Jinnah and were informed of the communications that have passed between Lord Wavell and Mr. Jinnah.

"Big Three" To Meet In Berlin

LONDON, June 15. (Reuter): A letter from Mr. Clement to the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, reveals that the "Big Three" Conference will take place in Berlin.

The disclosure was made tonight in a letter from Mr. Attlee to Churchill in which Mr. Attlee accepted Mr. Churchill's invitation to attend the Conference.

Mr. Churchill in his letter today invites Mr. Attlee to "the forthcoming Tripartite Conference in the near future" but draws attention to a statement last night by Professor Laski, Chairman of the Labour Party, in which he said, "it is of course essential that if Mr. Attlee attends this gathering, he shall do so in the role of an observer only."

Mr. Churchill then writes, "His Majesty's Government must of course bear responsibility for all decisions. But the idea was that you should come as a friend and counsellor and help us on all subjects on which we have been so long agreed.

In reply, Mr. Attlee referred to the "prospective conference in Berlin" and stated that after consultation with his colleagues, they agreed that the offer should be accepted on the basis set out in Mr. Churchill's letter.

Mr. Attlee added: "There was never any suggestion that I should go as a mere observer. There seems to me to be a great public advantage in preserving and presenting to the world at this time that unity on foreign policy which he maintained throughout the last five years."

"Take what is offered and take it quickly. It is as much as you will get for the next five years if the Tory Government returns to power as is indicated. Then fight from what you have for, your position will be stronger. You have no champions over here."

In Disraeli's words, liberty will not descend upon us from Britain. We must raise ourselves to liberty.

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New York June 15

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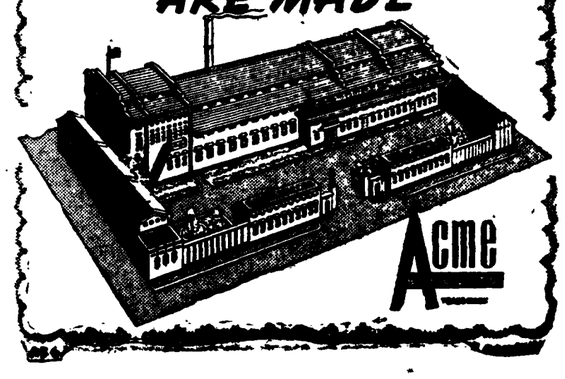

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. VITHALDAS HAKAMCHAND SHAH and family acknowledge gratefully and thank heartily all those relations, friends and well-wishers who extended every help, attended the cremation and sent numerous messages of sympathy and condolences on the occasion of the sad and sudden demise of his brother, the late Seth Gokaldas Hakamchand of Lallubhai Amichand, and in view of the very large number of such messages he regrets his inability to acknowledge individually.

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PIERRE BERTHELOT.
Consul for France.
13th June, 1945.

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3. Applications in candidates' own handwriting in the prescribed forms, obtainable on request, should reach the Assistant Secretary (Administration), Department of Industries & Civil Supplies, Branch Secretariat, Ahmedabad House, 3rd Floor, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay by the 30th June, 1945.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANSEN KARSONDAS, RAO BAHADUR MAGANLAL DALPATRAM KHAKHAR and SAVALRAM RAOJI ACHARYA, the present Trustees of the Chhabildas Lallubhai Charitable Trust have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned village called "Dindoshi" in the Bombay Suburban District. All persons having, or claiming any right, title or interest in the said property or any part thereof, by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF DINDOSHI VILLAGE.

ALL that the village known as "Dindoshi", with all its rights, members, easements and appurtenances, situate in the Bombay Suburban District Registration Sub-District Bandra and containing by admeasurement an area of 347 acres and 33½ gunthas or thereabouts, and comprised in a Marathi writing purporting to be a Kowl or Lease, dated the 12th March, 1831, from Lestock R. Reid, Principal Collector of Konkan, to Laxman Harischandraji, some of the lands in the said village being held by Khatedars or occupants by whom assessments are payable to the said trustees of the Chhabildas Lallubhai Charitable Trust as the Khots, and the remaining land and property being held by the said Khots and their tenants.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1945.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1214 or 1942

KISHANDAS GOKALDAS BHAGTANEY, of Bombay Multani Hindu inhabitant, residing at Dadar without the Fort of Bombay .. Plaintiff

vs.

(1) CHATANDAS TARASINGH MADNANI of Bombay Multani Hindu inhabitant, residing at Raghavji Wadi, French Bridge, without the Fort of Bombay. (2) KALAVATIBAI, wife of Chatandas Tarasingh Madnani of Bombay Multani Hindu inhabitant, residing at Raghavji Wadi, French Bridge, without the Fort of Bombay, (3) Messrs. SUN RISE FILM DISTRIBUTORS, a firm carrying on business at Lawyers Chambers, Picket Road, without the Fort of Bombay, (4) RAMCHAND BASHUMAL of Bombay Multani Hindu inhabitant, residing at Cheera Bazar, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

WHEREAS the plaintiff abovenamed has applied for execution of the orders, dated the 19th day of January, 1944, and 5th September, 1944, by attachment of the right title and interest of Ramchand Bashumal in the sum of Rs. 10,000|- and interest claimed by him from G. R. Durani and R. S. Billimoria in the High Court Suit No. 965 of 1943 (Ramchand Bashumal v|s. G. R. Durani & ors.).

And whereas by a warrant of attachment under Order 21 Rule 46 of the Code of Civil Procedure issued herein on the 1st day of December, 1944, the abovementioned right, title and interest in the sum mentioned heretofore were attached.

Now notice is hereby given that the Sheriff of Bombay under and by virtue of Judge's Order dated 29th March, 1945 will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday the 20th day of June 1945 at 5-15 P.M. in his office, the aforesaid right, title and interest of Ramchand Bashumal, the 4th defendant.

The Price of the bid to be paid for at the time of sale. The plaintiff has obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1945.

J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KESARBAI, widow of Chhabildas Lallubhai of Bombay and Jamnagar Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned village called "Chinchavli" in the Bombay Suburban District. All persons having, or claiming any right, title or interest in the said property or any part thereof, by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF CHINCHAVLI VILLAGE

ALL that the village known as "Chinchavli", with all its rights, members, easements and appurtenances, situate in the Bombay Suburban District, Registration Sub-District Bandra, containing by admeasurement an area of 154 acres or thereabouts, and comprised in a Marathi writing purporting to be a Kowl or Lease, dated the 12th March, 1831 from Lestock R. Reid, Principal Collector of Konkan, to Laxman Harischandraji, some of the lands in the said village being held by Khatedars or occupants by whom assessments are payable to Bai Kesarbai, widow of Chhabildas Lallubhai as the Khot, and the remaining lands and property being held by the said Khot and her tenants.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1945.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchasers.
(3695)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SORAB RUSTOMJI KAKA of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned leasehold property to our client. All persons having any claim, against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office situate at Sailor Building, 373, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land being Plot No. 63 and 64 (part) of the Nowroji Hill Estate Scheme No. 29, of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay a Corporation constituted by the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, which plot admeasures 600 square yards or thereabouts together with structures thereon and is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 4196, (1-2), Street No. 6, and bears Survey No. 3184 and 3639 (parts) and Cadastral Survey No. 1721, Mandvi Division and is situate at Nowroji Hill Road No. 9, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay and bounded on or towards the North by 10' service Passage East by plot No. 64, South by 40' Nowroji Hill Road and West by Plot No. 62,

Dated this 15th day of June, 1945.

RAMANLAL AND HIMATLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(3704)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJI BAPUBHAI HAJI HASANEHAI NADIADWALLA has contracted to sell to my client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to me at my office at Lawyers' Chambers, 14-32, Picket Road, Bombay 2, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land at Khar in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and Registration District Bombay Suburban admeasuring 2540 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Plot No. 23A of Sub Scheme No. VII (Khar) and being the Northern half of the whole Plot No. 33 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the North by Private land bearing Old Survey No. 196, Hissa No. 1, on the South partly by Plot No. 33B and partly by passage and Plot No. 32, on the East by the land of B.B. & C.I. Railway and on the West partly by passage and Plot No. 32 and partly by the aforesaid Private land.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1945.

CAMRUDDIN G. VAKIL,
Advocate for Purchaser.
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AUCTION SALES

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AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 a.m. Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpaty Seaface near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, dining table, chairs, side board, show case, Chesterfield, dressing table, almirah bed, mirror door steel almirah, Singer Machine, safes, Typewriter, roll top and writing tables, gramophone, glass crockery, etc. T. 40213.
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AWARD IN AHMEDABAD LABOUR DISPUTE

Dearness Allowance To Continue For Three Months

In the Industrial Court Bombay.
The Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad .... Petitioners.
Versus
The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association ..... Opponents.

This was a petition filed by the Textile Labour Association of Ahmedabad before the Industrial Court, Bombay, to direct the Anmedabad Millowners' Association, the opponents, to pay the dearness allowance on the present scale, to the employees of the Textile Mills of Anmedabad, taking into consideration the cost of living prevailing at present.

According to the petitioners a revised award was made by the Industrial Court on the basis of an agreement between them and the opponents on September 15, 1941 whereby the employees were paid dearness allowance on the scale laid down in the revised award as well as the original award made on April 26, 1940. By the revised award it was provided that the relief granted was to terminate on the date on which the present European War was over. It was also provided in the award that in case the cost of living continued to be affected by war condition or in case either party considered that the condition of the industry had changed to such an extent that a revision of the dearness allowance was necessary, it would be entitled to refer the matter to the Industrial Court for continuance or revision of the dearness allowance, provided however, such continuance on account of war conditions was not to be for more than three months after the termination of the European War.

On the termination of the European War on May 8, 1945 the petitioners approached the opponents with a request that the dearness allowance should be continued to be paid. The opponents having refused to grant the request the petitioners filed the above petition for the construction of the awards mentioned above.

At the hearing of the petition the opponents stated that the petitioners had no right to the continuance of the allowance as the excessive payments made by them in the past had adversly affected the competitive capacity of the Ahmedabad mills and that the Court should, also take into consideration the condition of the industry, and the future provisions for mainatining the industry.

After hearing both the sides the Court made the following award:—

"The Court is of the opinion that on the true construction of the original award dated 26th April, 1940, as modified by the award dated 15th September 1941, which was based on the agreement arrived at between the parties themselves those persons who are eligible to get the dearness allowance, have the right to receive it for three months after the end of the European War, i.e. 8th May, 1945, in accordance with the scale fixed by the Court in the original award as modified subsequently."

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda appeared for the petitioners.

Mr. M. P. Amin with the Advocate-General, Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Dhru and Co., appeared for the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association.

The Sportsman's Sportstolio

By J. C. MAITRA

During the last few years badminton has made amazing progress in our city—and province. The number of its devotees has increased phenomenally. It may be partly due to the fact that there has been little tennis during this period. Competitive tennis was altogether absent owing to the scarcity of balls. This factor certainly helped to enhance the popularity of badminton and table tennis—and that perhaps to the detriment of Indian Cricket,—particularly Bombay's Cricket, as some oldtimers wailed to me recently.

ADJUTSMENT OF SEASONS

Every game has its own place in the sporting world and there is no reason why one should come in the way of another. Necessary adjustments should be made between the seasons of outdoor and indoor games. Of course some clashes are bound to happen, as in the case of indoor games which should be played during the monsoon, that is, the soccer season. But if they are played in other months, they would come in the way of cricket, hockey tennis, and other outdoor sports, which is not very desirable, because after all, outdoor games have a much wider appeal in all parts of the world than the indoor ones.

It may be said that in a vast country like India with her immense population, it should not be at all difficult to revel in all games at the same time. That is perfectly true. But we have yet to draw large numbers of people to the various games. Until then we have to adjust our selves.

HALL FOR BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS

I understand that the Bombay Provincial Badminton Association, in conjunction with the Provincial Table Tennis Association, are trying to have a habitue of their own in Bombay. I hope they will succeed in the near future. A body of earnest workers is behind the Badminton Association as well as the Table Tennis organisation. If they carry on their campaign from now, I do not see any reason why they should not succeed in their efforts by the time the war is over. With Habib Rahimtulla, Motiram Desai and Homi Contractor in their vanguard, the success of the plan is assured.

A FRACAS ON HOCKEY FIELD

Following is the report of an incident which took place in the Hot Weather Hockey Tournament held at Lahore recently:—"The conclusion of the match between the District Police and the Y.M.C.A. in the quarter-final round was marked by a disgraceful incident. A section of the crowd made an attack on one of the umpires who had controlled the game and, in the melee, Manzur Hussain, Honorary Secretary of the Lahore District Hockey Association was so severely beaten that he had to be taken to hospital. The umpire on whom the attack was originally made, Mahomed Asghar, also received serious injuries.

The fracas lasted for well over half an hour, during which period many people received serious injuries and a lorry-load of casualties had to be taken to hospital.

MUST BE PREVENTED

The above incident reminds one of the 'clash' between the Lusitanian-City Police supporters after their League engagement last season. But that was a mere flea-bite in comparison with the horrible fight which seems to have taken place at Lahore. Curiously enough, one of the parties in the match was a Police team though I do not wish to infer from it that they were responsible for fracas. It is for the controlling body there to find out the culprits and take necessary action in the matter. I hope every effort will be made to prevent a recurrence of such a disgraceful incident on the sporting field in the future.

ANGLO-INDIANS ADMITTED

The Indian Football League Committee has done well to open the door of the Bengal Club Cup League which was so long open to purely Indian sides to Anglo-ndian players also provided they declare themselves as Indians. It is a well-known fact that Anglo-Indians are statutorily called Indians, so they should be allowed the rights and privileges enjoyed by Indians. In any case, I have no doubt their participation in the Indian League will help to promote the cause of Indian football rather than act in its detriment.

By the way I hope Brother Noguera will now see to it that not more than two games are played on the St. Xavier's ground during the rainy days. It suffered terribly during the last two seasons when three matches were played frequently under wet conditions.

M.C.C. TO VISIT INDIA?

Cricket Control Board Of India's Efforts

MADRAS, June 15: The forthcoming meeting of the Board of Control for Cricket in India will take an important decision resulting in the visit of a touring team from England.

The Associated Press of India understands from a high Indian Cricket authority that the Board has an idea of inviting the M.C.C. in London to send out a touring side to India next December. The Army welfare authorities have asked the Board whether this would be possible as it will lead to entertainment of troops. It is learnt that the matter can only be finally decided by the Board at its meeting in July. In the meantime all preliminary arrangements for such a tour are being negotiated between the Board of Control for Cricket in India and the M.C.C. in London.

Wazir Ali To Retire From Bhopal State Service

BHOPAL, June 13 (A.P.I.): Major Wazir Ali, well-known cricketer, is shortly retiring from the Bhopal State Military service on medical grounds. Leadding figures in Indian cricket, will shortly issue an appeal for holding a jubilee benefit match at some important cricket centre in recognition of Major Wazir Ali's services in the cause of Indian cricket

RELIGION, NO BASIS OF NATIONALITY

Yugoslav Muslims Support Tito's Democratic Federal Regime

LONDON, June 15 (U.P.I.): "The Balkans are being regenerated. They no longer want to be an arena for interplay of interests." In these significant words Dr. Leontic the new Ambassador of Democratic Federation of Jugoslavia to London summed up the new orientation of South-Eastern Europe at his press conference.

In his speech Dr. Leontic emphasised:—"The old Jugoslavia regimes with their hegemonistic or separatist parties were incapable of fulfilling their duties towards their own people and of being true interpreters of the peoples will. The new Jugoslavia of Tito stands firm at home and abroad."

Replying to the political correspondent of the "United Press of India" regarding the satus of Muslim minorities in Jugoslavia Dr. Leontic declared: "They enjoy the same cultural, economic and political rights as other communities. We have no separate electorates and we do not consider religion as the basis of nationality. The Jugoslav Muslims wholeheartedly support Marshal Tito's democratic federal regime."

Burma Governor On Self-Govt. Within Commonwealth

SIMLA, June 15 (U.P.I.): Reiteration of his conviction and desire that Burma will get full self-Government in the British Commonwealth in the shortest possible time, was made by Sir Dorman Smith, Governor of Burma, speaking at Dinner Party given in his honour by the Burmese residents in Simla.

Expressing his hope of an early return to Burma, His Excellency narrated the aim of the interim or Caretaker Government that will have to be formed in order to carry out the necessary measures, so that responsible legislature may be formed.

Non-Ferrous Metal Manufacturers Organise

A meeting of the representatives of various non-ferrous metal manufacturing concerns was held on 11th instant at the premises of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta. Mr. R. H. Kamani presided. The meeting unanimously resolved to establish an Indian Non-ferrous Metal Manufacturers' Association in order to protect and safeguard the interest of the non-ferrous metal industry in the country. The Association has been affiliated to the Indian Chamber of Commerce Calcutta.

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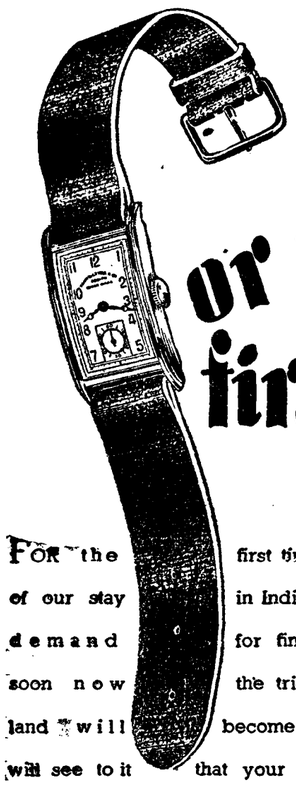

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HOW PURDY WAS TRACED

Dy. Inspector Khan's Interesting Evidence

BOMBAY, Friday.

Deputy Inspector Khan of the Pydhoni Police Station was examined when the hearing of the case against Dr. Purdy and Edward Denis Gee was resumed before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. Khan said that in 1944 he was attached to the Detection of Crime Branch and that he was assisting in the investigations of the robbery case. On September 12 he had gone to the Chinese Restaurant in Beach Candy and had seen an European and an Indian sitting about ten to twelve feet from him. These two were discussing in a very suspicious manner and the European was trying hard to hide his face. The European had a strong resemblance to the description of the accused in the robbery case. After about fifteen minutes the European had paid the bill and had gone out while the Indian stood at the door. The witness followed them and saw the European boarding a car parked near the gate and the car began to move before witness was able to take down the number. He reported the whole matter to Inspector Quilton who was in charge of the investigations. He also saw the complainant Popatlal Shah and his brother Hiralal Shah and asked them whether they could name anybody from the descriptions he gave. They suggested that the Indian might be Jaisinglal Mansukhlal Dave, step-brother of the complainant's wife. After some days he had heard that Deputy Inspector Kadam had arrested an European at Mahim. He went to Esplanade Police lock-up and saw Dr. Purdy whom he identified as the European he had seen in the Chinese Restaurant. On the 29th witness had met Jaisinglal at Tambakanta and arrested him on October 2. Witness and Deputy Inspector Kadam visited the residence of Hansraj at Mahaluxmi and took charge of some articles including some papers said to be Purdy's. On the 4th Jaisinglal made a statement to the police and took witness and Inspector Quilton to the first floor of Shanthi Bhuwan, Chowpatty, and from a cupboard inside a room produced 10 Government Currency Notes of Rs. 1,000 and ten sovereigns. On the 5th all three visited the safe vault of the Devkaran Nanjee Bank in Elphinstone Circle and a locker Jaisinglal pointed out was broke open and twenty-three Rs. 1,000 notes were seized. From the safe deposit vault of Devakaran Nanjee & Co. in Share Bazar, which they visited later nothing was found. Four days later an Olympia typewriter (No. 96099) was seized from Tallati and Co. in Hornby Road who are agents for Radios and radio parts. The typewriter was traced to Heman & Co., Sole Agents of this type of typewriters and from there it was known that it had been sold to Dr. Purdy.

The prosecution stated that the evidence of the Sales manager of Heman & Co. had already been recorded and that the prosecution case was that the bogus warrant was typed on this typewriter.

The case was adjourned at this stage to June 20.

SAPRU SCHEME ECHO

Parsi Claim For Representation

In a letter to the Rt. Hon. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Chairman of the Conciliation Committee the Parsi Federal Council expresses the disillusionment felt by the community at the fact that the Parsis alone of all the many communities are not given any representation in the Constitution making body the Union Legislature and the Union Executive in the draft scheme proposed by him. It asks him to consider the record of service of the Parsis in the country on the cultural political and economic fronts and to remedy the situation before the final report is published.

Students' Grievances

Shree Prabhakar Kunte, Secretary, College Accommodation Sub-Committee writes:—"It cannot be said that we have won a complete victory in the case of Khalsa College. The more fundamental question of providing for the education of self-supporting students still remains unsolved. When we approached some leading members of the Senate and other public personalities they gave us the idea that the University will be favourably inclined towards this problem only if some public organisation of standing and repute can take up the task of opening a night college for the self-supporting students. I am sure if public initiative and effort can assert itself, many of the hurdles in this task would be overcome and the idea of a night college will become a reality. I understand, Prof. Wadia takes a keen interest in this matter. Is it not worthwhile than that our educationists and experts take up this question as early as possible and do the needful? I only beg to emphasise the urgency of this problem and hope that to begin with atleast an F. Y. Arts class would be opened with the approval of the University and other authorities concerned".

RAW HIDES REMOVAL.

The Government of Bombay has issued an Order on June 15, 1945 cancelling the Order issued on March 2, 1945 prohibiting the removal of raw hides of cattle by road from Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any other place in India except under a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

The Cancellation Order has been published in the "Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary" of June 15, 1945 and comes into force from the date of the Order says a Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.

PRICE OF QUININE AMPOULES.

The price of ampoules of quinine bihydrochloride for injection and the scheme of distribution of these ampoules have been revised by the Government of Bombay.

The price of a box of six-grain ampoules is increased from Rs. 1-0-6 to Rs. 1.6.0. Private doctors will each be allowed two boxes of six ampoules. Medical institutions with an average daily attendance of one to 50 patients will be given two boxes; those with between 51 and 100 patients three boxes; and those with over 100 patients four boxes.

These arrangements will remain in force pending receipt of more stock for 1945-46.

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To-day's Engagements

RECEPTION TO AMRITLAL SHETH: By Editor of "Beghadi Mouj" at the premises at 5.30 p.m.

SANSKRITI KENDRA: Mr. Jyotindra Dave will speak on "Geeta and Culture" at the Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-30 p.m. to-day.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Psychological Study Class for Beginners will be held at the Fellowship School Gowalia Tank to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S. T.).

MARWADI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The offices of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce and its members will remain closed to-day (Saturday) as an expression of joy at the release of the Congress leaders.

THE ISRAELITE SCHOOL MACCABEANS: Inauguration of the Fellowship Headquarters and the Children's Reading Room under the Presidentship of Mr. Hacem Ezekiel at 5 p.m., tomorrow (Sunday). Place: Sir Elly Kadoorie School, Mazagaon.

ST ANDREW'S HIGH SCHOOL HALL BANDRA: To-day at 6 p.m., a meeting to congratulate Mr. Allister Patterson, O.B.E., on the honour conferred on him by H. M. The King-Emperor. Mr. N. A. Faruqui, Collector of Bombay and B. S. District will preside.

BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY LTD.: Fifteenth annual general meeting at the Society's Registered Office, Co-operative Insurance Building, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, at 3.30 p.m. (S. T.) to-day.

NAVSARI MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY: Charity entertainment at Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall, to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (N. S. T.).

INDIAN AIR TRAINING CORPS: Ceremonial parade to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 a.m. on the University grounds, Air Commodore E. F. Waring, will take the Salute.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD, BOMBAY: The 121st meeting of the Brotherhood will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6.30 p.m., Methodist Church, Station Road, G. I. P. Parel. The Rev. R. S. Lazarus will read a paper on William Carey and Mr J. S. Williams, of Christ Church High School, the Working President of the Brotherhood will preside.

RAJADHYAKSHA FOREIGN EDUCATION SOCIETY: The managing Committee of The Rao Bahadur S. V. Rajadhyaksha Gowd Saraswat Brahman Foreign Education Society invite applications upto June 30th, 1945 for three loan-scholarships of the value of about Rs. 5,000 each from students belonging to the Gowd Saraswat Brahman Community desirous of proceeding to a foreign country for higher educations. Forms of application and Rules can be had from the Hon. Secretaries at the Chikitsaka Samaha Building (Top floor), Kandewadi, Bombay 4.

PROTEST AGAINST BAN ON PEOPLE'S WAR: A meeting of the citizens of Ahmedabad, held under the auspices of Ahmedabad District Communist party, Mill Kamdar Union (Red Flag) and several other labour organisations severely condemns the ban placed by the Government of U. P. on the 'People's war' the organ of the communist party of India and its Hindi and Urdu edition 'Quami Jung' and 'Lok-yuddh' The meeting thinks that the ban is a attack on the freedom of the press and therefore demands to withdraw it forthwith.

MILK CENTRE SHIFTED: The evening milk distribution centre E/4 has been shifted from the Salvation Army building to the premises of the E (West) Ward Rationing Office.

GRAINS LEVY REDUCED.

On re-examining the grain levy demand in Dhulia and Sindkheda talukas of the West Khandesh district, the Government of Bombay has ordered that in 80 villages in Dhulia taluka and 35 in Sindkheda the demand against each holder shall be as for 75 per cent of his food crops acreage instead of for the total food crops acreage. Total remission has been granted in 16 Dangi villages of Sakri Taluka.

E. N. S. A. Re-Inforcements

News from London has just been received that the troops in India and forward areas are to be entertained in the immediate and near future by a Galaxy of Stars. Such well known artists as John Gielgud Beatrice Lillie, Douglas Byng, Henry Hall and his Orchestra, Cyril Smith, Solomon Poishnoff and once again Elsie and Doris Waters are given.

John Gielgud and his company will be appearing in "Hamlet" and "Blythe Spirit" E. N. S. A. has pledged itself to continue sending out a full quota of artists until the war with Japan is finished. On June 29th ENSA will be presenting Beatrix Thomson in Agatha Christie's thrill play "Ten Little Coloured Boys" at the Excelsior Theatre.

PROTEST AGAINST BURMA RICE MONOPOLY

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber Bombay, have sent a telegram to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce drawing the attention of the Government to the reported move of the Burma Governor and his Advisers to oust Indian interests from the Burma rice trade by the formation of an Agricultural Project Board affiliated to the British Ministry of Food.

It further urges the Government to take into consideration the facts that India is one of the main importers of Burma rice, and that 2 lakhs of Indians used to earn their livelihood, thereby and take necessary steps to ensure that the rights of Indian merchants in the Burma rice trade are properly and adequately safeguarded and the knowledge and experience which they have gained and the trade machinery and organization they have built up as a result of work of several decades fully utilized.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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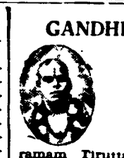

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Gandhiji Hails Simla Conference

But Deplores Wavell's Attempt At Dividing 'Caste Hindus' From So-Called Untouchables

PANCHGANI, June 15. (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement to the Press:—

On the purely political aspect of the Viceregal statement I prefer to say nothing, now that the Members of the Working Committee of the Congress are free. I can only give them my advice and it is they who have to shape the policy of the Congress and speak and act with authority.

As soon as I read the broadcast, I sent a wire to His Excellency the Viceroy drawing his attention to the fact that I have no 'locus-standi' as the "recognised representative of the Congress".

That function belongs to the President of the Congress or whoever may be appointed to represent the Congress on a particular occasion.

For several years I have acted unofficially as an adviser to the Congress whenever required. The public will remember that I went with the same unrepresentative character for my talks with Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah; and I can take up no other position with the British Government, in this instance represented by the Viceroy.

There is one expression in the Viceregal broadcast which certainly offends my ear and, I hope, will offend that of every politically-minded Hindu. I refer to the expression "Caste Hindus". I claim that there is no such person, speaking politically, as a "Caste Hindu" let alone the Congress which seeks to represent the whole of India which is yearning after political independence.

Does Veer Savarkar or Dr. Shyam Prasad or Dr. Moonje of the Hindu Mahasabha represent Caste Hindus?

Do they not represent all Hindus without distinction of caste? Do they not include the so-called untouchables? Do they themselves claim to be Caste Hindus? I hope not.

Of all politically minded Hindus, I know that even the Revd. Pandit Malaviyaji, though he observes caste distinctions, will refuse to be called a Caste Hindu, as distinguished from the other Hindus.

Modern tendency in Hinduism is to abolish all caste distinctions and this I maintain in spite of my knowledge of reactionary elements in Hindu Society.

I can only hope, therefore, that H E. the Viceroy has allowed himself to make use of the expression in utter ignorance. I want to acquit him of knowingly wounding the susceptibilities of the Hindu Society or dividing it.

I would not have dwelt on this matter but for the fact that it touches the political mind of Hindus in its sensitive spot and carries with it political repercussions.

The proposed conference can do much useful work if it is put in its proper political setting and is at the very outset rendered immune from any fissiparous tendency.

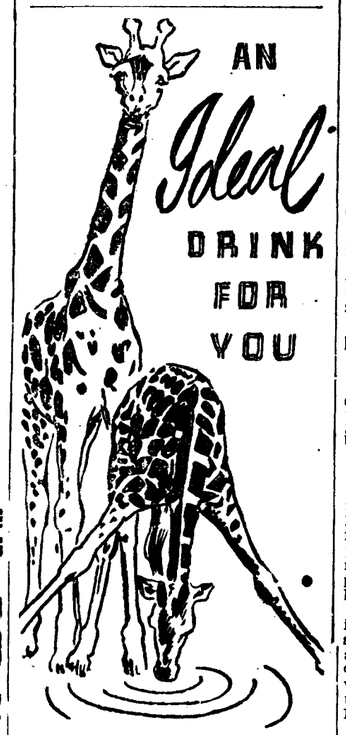
Undoubtedly all invitees might appear as Indians conjointly bent on achieving India's natural goal and not as persons representing several sections of Indian society.

That is how I have viewed Bhulabhai-Liaqat All understanding which I suppose laid the foundation for the forthcoming Viceregal conference.

Shri Bhulabhai Desai's proposal has no such colouring as the Viceregal broadcast would seem to have. I am not ashamed of the part I have played in advising Shri Bhulabhai Desai when he consulted me about his proposal.

Shri Bhulabhai Desai's proposal, as I understood it, attracted me as one interested in solving communal tangle, and I assured him that I would use my influence with the Members of the Working Committee and give my reasons for acceptance of his proposal and I have no doubt that if both parties to the proposal correctly represent their constituents and have independence of India as their common goal, things must shape well.

At this point I must stop and the Working Committee has to take up the thread. It is for its members to declare the Congress mind on the impending questions.



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"STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION" SAYS J. J. SINGH

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14, (Reuter): The Wavell Plan for India was described as "a step in the right direction" by Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, in a statement to Reuter today.

"This will undoubtedly reduce bitterness and resentment", he said.

America and other foreign countries look up to Pandit Nehru as the man of the hour in the east".

SINK DIFFERENCES

CALCUTTA, June 15 (A.P.I.):—Commenting on the Wavell Plan, "Amrita Bazar Patrika" observes that it is not in a spirit of defeatism that the proposals should be considered. They are more retrograde than the Cripps' Proposals and present greater hurdles to be crossed.

The paper expressed the hope that if the leaders agree to accept the scheme they will sink their differences at least for the present and make use of it, to develop the spirit of unity with a view to wrestling power from unwilling hands.

BRITISH PRESS WELCOMES PLAN

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter): Britain's latest offer to India is welcomed by all sections of the British press says Reuter's political correspondent.

There is unanimous opinion that Indian leaders must respond to this gesture.

GANDHIJI RECEIVES INVITATION

PANCHGANI, June 15 (A.P.I.): H E. the Viceroy's invitation for the Leaders' Conference at Simla on June 25 was received by Mahatma Gandhi telegraphically at about 11-00 last night.

CALCUTTA, June 15 (A.P.I.): Sir Nazimuddin, who last held the office of Premier of Bengal, received within two hours of Lord Wavell's broadcast the Viceregal invitation to attend the Leaders' Conference at Simla.

MADRAS, June 15 (A.P.I.): Mr A H. Southern, Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Department, called on Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar ex-Premier of Madras and delivered to him a message from the Governor of Madras communicating to him the Viceroy's invitation to the Simla Conference.

Friends Of India Plead For Acceptance

LONDON, June 14. (Reuter): The Committee of Indian Congressmen and the Council for International Recognition of Indian Independence in London, which consists 50 Labour members of Parliament, tonight issued a statement on Indian White Paper saying that despite its drawbacks it is vital that India should not play into the hands of British diehards, who were anxious for the proposals to be rejected.

"We must realise that International opinion is tremendously in favour of Indian independence".

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Civil Appointments

Mr. V. Shankar, I.C.S., Dy. Secretary, Home Dept., is granted leave from 4th June 1945 to 7th July 1945.

Mr. A. W. Lovatt, I.C.S., Under-Secretary, Home Dept., is appointed to officiate as Dy. Secretary in that Department, vice Mr. Shankar.

Sir Henry Foley Knight, Adviser to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, is granted leave 'ex-India' for six months from 10th June 1945.

The Government of Bombay has created a temporary post of Asst. Secretary to Government in the Revenue Dept. from 16th April 1945 till 30th Sept. 1945 and Mr. S. N. Navalkar is appointed to hold it.

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MRS. PANDIT WELCOMES RELEASE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14 (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit commenting on the release of political leaders of India said to-day: "I am happy to learn India's national leaders, who have been in jail without trial for nearly three years and who should never have been incarcerated, have at last been released.

This is moving in the right direction and should be followed up immediately by the release of the thousands of political prisoners who are still in British jails.

Mrs. Pandit was unwilling to give her considered opinion on Lord Wavell's new proposals until she studied well the full text.

SHUKLA AND AGNIHOTRI RELEASED

Pandit Ravishankar Shukla, ex-Premier, C.P., who was detained in Mandla Jail since August 1942, was released along with Pandit Girjashankar Agnihotri, ex-President, Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee, this evening. Pandit Shukla is proceeding to Jubbulpore by night's train. Narayanrao Neral, a member of the A.I.C.C. also was released from Nagpur jail.

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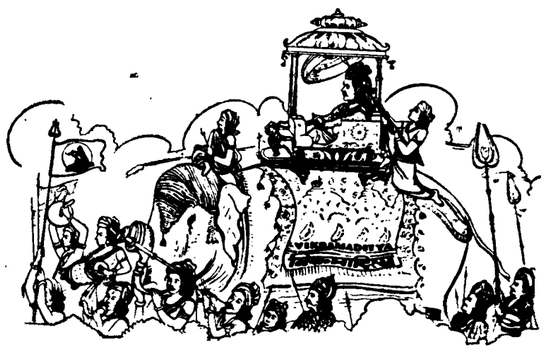

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Commoners Approve Of Wavell Plan

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter): The news of the British Government proposal for the political future of India was held up in the House of Commons for nearly an hour by a display of last-day-of-Parliament temperament, culminating in a heated interlude between the Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill and the left wing labour leader Mr. Aneurin Bevan and other figures.

The disturbance had nothing to do with India, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent, but was a wrangle over procedure, which started when Mr. Churchill began to make a general statement on foreign policy, which he disclosed he had been asked to do.

The storm eventually died and Mr. Churchill, apparently angry, departed from the Chamber leaving the spotlight fixed on the Secretary of State, Mr. Leopold Amery, who began to read out the India White Paper prior to making an explanatory speech about it.

The reading of the paper was immediately challenged by Labour backbencher Mr. W. G. Cove and Mr. Aneurin Bevan as contrary to Parliamentary usage and unnecessary.

Mr. Amery, obviously surprised by the display of feeling, offered to dispense with the reading of the White Paper.

The Tory member, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, a former member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, and other members of Parliament, protested and encouraged Mr. Amery to continue his reading.

MOOD CHANGES

The Secretary of State, smiling patiently, eventually resumed his reading and went on to deliver his speech, which was warmly received and was afterwards described by members of various parties as one of his best.

The completion of his speech was a signal for a change of Parliamentary moods, that must have impressed the crowded public galleries, which contained many Indians and from which the Under-Secretary of State for India, Lord Scarborough and his predecessor Lord Listowell together watched.

The earlier scene of party rancour was replaced by a demonstration of the collective type of thinking that is still second nature to a Parliament that for so long was a "coalition" and which still thinks with one mind on all except domestic issues.

As I forecasted in yesterday's dispatch, says Wighton, the Leaders of the Opposition Party concurred fully on the policy of the White Paper. Their speeches were followed by succession of other utterances all reflecting optimism at the new developments.

The Labour Leader, Mr. Clement Attlee's speech was statesmanlike, serious, congratulatory of Mr. Amery and urgent in its appeal to Indian leaders, adds Wighton.

Mr. Graham White, representing "orthodox" Liberals reflected Mr. Attlee's general sentiments and although Labour back-benchers, like Mr. Reginald Sorensen and Mr. Cove—both keen followers of the Indian Nationalist scene—had some critical things to say on the general Indian policy, their action too was basically sympathetic and hopeful. Mr. Sorensen contributing handsomely to the all-party praise of Lord Wavell.

35,000 Japs Die In Okinawa Pocket

Many Commit Harakiri, Others Shot When Trying To Surrender

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter): Over 100 of the best Japanese troops in Okinawa surrendered in a body in the wild and confused mopping up on Oroku Peninsula pocket on Wednesday, reports Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Pacific Fleet Headquarters.

This is the largest bag of Japanese prisoners ever taken in the Pacific.

The First Marine Division, slashing the pocket to shreds, forced the remaining Japanese Naval Force—special landing force and Japanese marines, who were holding the pocket—back to the shallow mud flats fringing the Naha Cove. Here deprived of cover and under fire from all directions, the Japanese presented one of the most bizarre spectacles of carnage and confusion ever witnessed in war.

Big batches committed suicide individually and in groups. Some trying to surrender were shot down by other Japanese. Those who succeeded in surrendering and evading destruction by their own people, numbered over 100 by Wednesday night, but mopping up of the pocket still continues.

It was announced yesterday that 35,000 Japanese died in this pocket.

To-day's communique from Admiral Nimitz Headquarters says that Ameest point of Yaeju escapment in Okinawa and heavy pressure has been kept up against the entire Defence Line, despite strong Japanese resistance.

American Marines landed unopppsed on Senaga island off the south-west coast of Oroku and captured five Japanese naval guns.

In Borneo, Australians have captured Buriel town, capital of Sultanate from which Borneo derived its name.

On Labuan island at the mouth of Brunei Bay, Australians have beaten down Japanese resistance west of Labuan air-strip and driven through forest country against suff mortar and small arms fire towards Timbala airstrip. They are now only half a mile from it.

The New York radio said Australian forces now fighting on Borneo have found new Allies. These are primitive Dyak natives, who have donned their battle regalia and are attacking the Japanese on their own account with poisoned dart blowers.

BRITISH BAG RIBBENTROP

TWENTY-FIRST ARMY GROUP HQS., June 15. (Reuter): The former German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop has been captured in the British zone.

Von Ribbentrop was taken unclothed in bed by a British Lieutenant at Hamburg.

Three letters were found in his possession one for Mr. Winston Churchill, one for the British Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden and the third for Field Marshal Montgomery. He was also found to have a tin of poison.

Ribbentrop went to Hamburg on April 30 after a wine merchant whom he had known for 25 years had refused to give him refuge.

Ribbentrop took lodging in a private boarding house under the name of Reise. "I wanted to stay in Hamburg until British opinion quietened down, then I intended to give myself up and get a fair trial," he told Intelligence officers. The arrest took place a few days ago and Ribbentrop admitted his identity.

Ribbentrop was told to dress and was taken to the office in Hamburg. He was immediately medically examined but himself produced a hidden tin of poison. Letters addressed to Mr. Churchill, Mr. Eden and Field Marshal Montgomery were found in his clothing. The one for Mr. Churchill was marked "Vincent Churchill."

IDENTIFICATION

Identification was given by the wine merchant who had refused him shelter and by his own sister who was captured earlier. She apparently had not seen Von Ribbentrop for some time, for she threw her arms round his neck and burst into tears. Ribbentrop also broke down. Since his arrest on June 14 he has been very passive.

There have been rumours for the past two weeks that Ribbentrop had been captured by the Russians. The Security Police who took him said he woke up with a start and was greatly upset.

Joachim Von Ribbentrop, the last Nazi Foreign Minister of Germany, dropped out of sight on May 2 when he was replaced by Count Schwerin von Krosigk. Since then nothing has been known of his whereabouts.

"SECOND BISMARCK"

Ex-champagne salesman and former German Ambassador in London, Ribbentrop was directly or indirectly responsible for Germany's foreign policy during almost the entire period of the Nazi regime. He was described by one of Britain's Ambassadors as "a dangerous man, a stupid man too, and therefore doubly dangerous." Hitler himself once regarded Ribbentrop as "Second Bismarck" and looked at him to advise him on all international problems.

Born in 1898, Ribbentrop became Foreign Minister in 1938. As such he was responsible for the Military Alliance with Italy and the Russo-German Pact of 1939.

Earlier this week, Ribbentrop's son was found by United States troops in a prisoner of war camp in Southern Germany but it was reported he gave no clue as to his father's whereabouts.

TO BE TRIED AS WAR CRIMINAL

Well-informed quarters in London believe that von Ribbentrop whose capture was announced this morning will be held for trial as a war criminal, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. Although there is no official confirmation, he is believed to be on the war criminal lists of a number of Allied countries.

New Governor For Northern Ireland

BELFAST, June 13 (Reuter).—The 75-year old Duke of Abercorn is to resign from the Governorship of Northern Ireland, which he has held since the post was created after the Irish settlement in 1922.

The Duke of Abercorn had to cancel his engagements when earlier this month he fell and sprained his left knee.

The Duke's 41-year old son and heir, Lord Hamilton, and the Marquess of Londonderry have been officially suggested as possible successors.

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter): The King has approved the appointment of Marshal Zhukov to be Honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Bath (Military Division) in recognition of his great services to the Allied cause.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 15 (A P I).

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Jan. 1 1945 and departure from normal recorded at 9 a.m. on June 15.

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Bombay's 1.35 Inches Of Rainfall In 24 Hours

BOMBAY, Friday.

With 1.35 inches of rain within the last 24 hours, and rainfall continuing to-day since morning it could be safely said that the monsoon is with us at last.

Sunshine threatens to be a rarity for the next several hours at least. The month's total rainfall recorded at Colaba looks paltry—3.14 inches. The total since the beginning of the year is 3.96 inches.

The temperature has dropped appreciably, the maximum being 80.4 degrees or 1.9 below normal and the minimum 76.3 or 2.1 below normal.

Bombay Weather

(COLABA OBSERVATORY) June 15.

Rainfall during the past 24 hours ended 9 a.m., to-day 1.35 ins. Maximum temperature 80.4 Minimum temperature 76.3.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We are continually told by our politicians that "fresh efforts are necessary". What IS wanted, is not renewed effort at something that has already proved a failure, but new ways of thinking.

—Osbert Sitwell.

The Bombay Chronicle

FIRST REACTIONS

While declining to comment on "the political aspect" of the Viceroy's proposals in general, Gandhiji welcomes the proposed conference as it "can do much useful work if it is put in its proper political setting and is at the very outset rendered immune from any fissiparous tendency". He also recognises that the proposals are to some extent the outcome of the Bhulabhai-Liaquat Ali understanding which he says, attracted him "as one interested in solving the communal tangle". Nay, he now reveals the fact that he assured Mr. Desai that he would use his influence with the members of the Working Committee and give his reasons for acceptance of his proposal. But Gandhiji rightly points out that he is at present only an adviser of the Congress and not its recognised representative, in which capacity he has been invited to the proposed conference. He also justly urges that "that function belongs to the President of the Congress or whoever may be appointed to represent the Congress on a particular occasion". Easily the best way out of the difficulty is to invite both the President and Gandhiji.

Gandhiji takes exception to the Viceroy's use of the expression "caste Hindus" in his announcement that "the proposed new Council would represent the main communities and would include equal proportions of caste Hindus and Moslems". Gandhiji also hopes that the expression will offend the ear of every politically minded Hindu. We wish that every Hindu, politically minded or not, felt hurt at the persistence of caste. But, unfortunately, too many Hindus are still caste-ridden and Hindus other than Harijans are commonly called caste Hindus for convenience. But we agree that nothing should be said or done to suggest that Congress represents only caste Hindus or only Hindus. Gandhiji rightly emphasised the point that Congress "seeks to represent the whole of India which is yearning after political independence". At no stage in the forthcoming negotiations should Congress countenance any suggestion that it represents only the Hindus or only caste Hindus. In appointing its nominees on any body it must be free to nominate any persons it likes, irrespective of caste or creed.

It is yet too early to indicate in any definite terms the reaction of the Indian [illegible] to the Viceroy's proposals. It is significant that a veteran Liberal leader like Mr. Srinivasa Sastri feels constrained to remark: "Both Government and public delude themselves into the belief that the mere increase in the membership of the Viceroy's Executive Council is a boon. Till those members can function as a cabinet under a leader with constitutional initiative, till they can insist that every major decision shall be the decision of the whole Government and not merely the decision of the Viceroy and any particular member acting together, mere numerical enlargement is a danger". Whatever support the new proposals have received so far is due not to the mere increase in the number of Councillors but to the Viceroy's assurance that he will not use his veto unreasonably, to the expectation that in consonance with this assurance he will function as desired by Mr. Sastri as a constitutional ruler advised by a national cabinet. Again an official spokesman is reported to have stated with regard to the proposed conference. "The present plan for an Interim Government is not subject to modification; but if the members of the Conference unanimously agreed to put forward a plan for final solution of the constitutional problem H. M. G. as already declared by them, will be delighted to accept that solution. H. M. G. have been waiting for it". The Wavell plan should not be regarded as the last word and we feel sure that, if the conference makes united demands, they cannot be ignored by any party in Britain.

Gopal Ganesh Agarkar

To-morrow will be celebrated in Maharashtra the 50th death anniversary of Gopal Ganesh Agarkar, one of the greatest public workers of Maharashtra in the last quarter of the last century. Agarkar began his public life as one of the founders of the "Kesari" and the "Mahratta" and the New English School of Poona. But soon he left the editorship of the "Kesari and started his own Maratha weekly, "Sudharak", through which he carried on an incessant, uncompromising propaganda for social reform and Rationalism. He was indeed a pioneer Rationalist of Modern India and his zeal for that cause as also for social reform has not been surpassed. His articles on the various aspects of these two subjects were a contribution to the best Marathi literature of the time. His selected articles are now available in three volumes and deserve to be studied by every Marathi-knowing person interested in socio-religious reform. Today, perhaps more than ever before we need numerous workers of Agarkar's type sworn foes of superstition of every kind. And his many admirers in Maharashtra cannot better celebrate his fiftieth death anniversary than by intensifying the much neglected propaganda for rational socio-religious reform and if possible by reviving his paper, if only as a monthly.

Frankly Speaking

Is This Helpful?

Enough difficulties are implicit in the British Government's plan itself, some of which have just been mentioned by Mahatma Gandhi. Apparently the Government of India and the Provincial Governments are not averse to adding a few more, as if, having made the offer, they are afraid lest it be considered favourably by the Congress leaders. The Government of Bombay have issued an order cancelling the notification under which the Working Committee was declared illegal in 1942. But, says a message from Poona, the position regarding the Provincial Congress Committee is not known yet. Worse still "the ban on the All-India Congress Committee, however, remains." We want to ask only one question. In his broadcast, Lord Wavell said: "I would ask you all to help in creating the atmosphere of goodwill and mutual confidence that is essential if we are to make progress". Is the continuation of the bans expected to help in creating that atmosphere?

A Wise Step

Mr. Churchill has announced in the House of Commons that the Big Three meeting will take place before the results of the British General Election are announced. This means, of course, that Mr. Churchill will represent Britain. It is rather unfortunate because the British Prime Minister has, of late, been doing and saying things hardly conducive to the improvement of Anglo-Russian relations that have been suffering from lack of mutual trust and confidence. Mr. Churchill, however, is credited with having taken a distinctly wise step in the shape of inviting Mr. Attlee to join the British delegation. It is not yet known whether Mr. Attlee is intended to enjoy a status which he deserves or one of inferiority to Mr. Eden. Mr. Churchill is capable of slighting the Leader of the Opposition, as he did when, despite the fact of his being the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee had to play second fiddle to Mr. Eden at San Francisco. But it is to be hoped that Mr. Attlee will not be so slighted now.

Truman's Efforts

Meanwhile, Mr. Truman is going the right way to making the Big Three meeting a success so far as America is concerned. It will be an important occasion for him, first because he will be attending the Big Three meeting for the first time and secondly because he has to fill the place of the great Franklin Roosevelt. He is apparently trying his best to rise to the occasion and preparing a helpful background through what is being described as "the Truman plan for world peace". If he succeeds, as we hope he does, in securing before the meeting, the approval of the American Congress to the Security Charter and the Bretton Woods proposals, and in settling the Middle East troubles by direct conversations with General de Gaulle, he will be in a strong position to play the vital role that has fallen to him. But he will have difficulty as regards the Middle East problem unless he can persuade General de Gaulle to forget completely his imperialistic ambitions.

Iran's New Cabinet

The new Iran Premier, Muhsin Sadr, has formed his cabinet and presented the names to the Shah. In addition to the fact that he himself was a Minister of Justice in the former Cabinet, a good many other Ministers of that Cabinet are also continuing in the present one, the most noteworthy being the Minister for Foreign Affairs. It is thus clear that the Sadr Government will continue to pursue the policy of its predecessor particularly in the matter of foreign relations. That is to say, Iran's request to her Allies to withdraw their troops holds. As we pointed out sometime ago the request must be acceded to not only because there is no longer any excuse for the continued military occupation of Iran but also in order to make possible for the forthcoming general election to be held without any outside interference, physical or psychological.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

When a man shines in society he seldom shines in business.

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Beware of the man who is envious of the happiness of others.

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It is so much easier to be a critic than it is to draw a salary for being one.

★ ★ ★

According to the race-track tout the chance of a lifetime occurs several times daily.

★ ★ ★

Some men are so meek and lowly that they are even willing to do an honest day's work.

★ ★ ★

Few men can afford to stand on their dignity all the time. It is necessary to get off and hustle occasionally.

Wavell Proposals

The speech of His Excellency the Viceroy this evening was eloquent in so far as it was brief, lucid, precise and to the point. It was essentially the speech of a soldier. But the following three points emerge from his speech which, I think, must be answered before we permit our attention to be focussed upon the forthcoming Round Table Conference at Simla.

(1) The Viceroy has extended invitations to the leaders of the Congress and the Muslim League parties, namely, Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah. The latter is, of course, the President of the Muslim League and is, therefore, *ipso facto* the leader of that party. It is not without significance that the President of the Congress should have no place at a Conference of this importance. Is it because he is a Moslem? One cannot escape the suspicion that this is a subtle attempt to brand the Congress as a Hindu body representing Hindus only.

(2) Why has not the President of the Hindu Mahasabha been invited to the Conference? Does this not again imply that the Congress is virtually the representative of all caste Hindus and therefore a communal and not a political body the membership of which is determined by one's religion and not by political ideology?

(3) If the re-constituted Executive Council is to be composed of Hindus and Moslems in the ratio of fifty-fifty then it follows that the Congress cannot nominate or even suggest the name of a single Nationalist Moslem for membership. It will be the prerogative of the Muslim League alone to nominate Moslem members. What then happens to the claims of the Nationalist Moslems?

M. H. ISMAIL.

FOOD SHORTAGE FEARED

Br. Farmers Ask Govt. For Release Of Their Sons To Avert Disaster

LONDON, June 13, (Reuter): The National Farmers Union—an organisation of British farmers—in a statement today warned that "if Britain's acres are not harvested to the full this year, the people of this country at least will undoubtedly have to exist next winter on the most frugal rations within living memory."

The statement which recalled that last year thousands of tons of food were lost because of insufficient skilled labour declared there was no sign of any improvement in the position this year.

"In fact it has worsened", the statement said, adding that the Union had made strong representations to the Government for release of farmers' sons and farm workers from the forces "to avert another disastrous year" but the Government had said this could not be done except in very exceptional cases.

"In view of the seriousness of the position a further approach is being made to the Ministry of Agriculture by the Union to try to secure release from the forces of men already trained for farming.

The Western European Food Conference is being held in London tomorrow. Britain, Denmark, Norway, Holland Belgium, Luxembourg and France are taking part, while the United States and Canada as members of the combined food board will be represented.

Plea For Straight Fight Against Amery

BIRMINGHAM, June 14, (A. P. I.): The "Birmingham Gazette" in its daily review of the election campaign in Birmingham constituencies says: "Dr. Prem, Chairman of the Birmingham India League, explaining his withdrawal from the Sparkbrook contest, now that it is 'between Tory reaction and Socialist forces' earnestly appeals to the two remaining opponents—Mr. Rajani Palm Dutt and Alderman Shurmer—to reach an agreement to defeat the Minister for India by an undivided vote".

Dr. Prem says: "I feel that Mr. Amery will easily keep his seat if both the opponents remain in the field."

Attitudes And Latitudes

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor, "B. C.").

Underground Work

In the eyes of Authority and certain respectable sections of Indian political opinion, the radical "Underground" of the Congress is the most dangerous development in the Indian resistance movement in recent years. Whether in a less dusty atmosphere of restored quasi-civil liberties, that sect of national effort will dissolve itself depends to a large extent on the complementary liquidation of faith in secret technique among the leaders of the extreme right who are enthusiastically hoping to inherit British rulership in India. But Gandhiji has taught us that means matter as vitally as ends in public morality as much as in private. Independence, he always says, will be futile to him if it is achieved with the least stigma of violence or untruth.

Compensations

Those who would "realistically" apply the logic of defeat to the present proposals and accept them, should bear in mind that there is no compensation for the three year long agony of the Indian nation in them. India cannot accept the Bengal holocaust, and the terrorisation of millions, as accidents of democratic war effort, deserving no assuagement. Because it is not within the power of Britain to give or withhold such compensation a section of the Congress holds that there is no point in striving for a compromise with British agents in India. India has grown into the habit of rejecting British offers of constitutional reform because two centuries of British rule have taught her that no offer is ever made by Britain unless it is to her advantage and to the disadvantage of the party with whom Britain is negotiating.

Duds At Large

As soon as Lord Wavell arrived in New Delhi, the press (in New Delhi) came down to a low, very low, level. Scoopsters had a holiday and ignorance was sublimated. At the time of the Cripps negotiations, there were at least post-dated cheques, and everybody knew what Cripps had to put in his pipe and smoke. This time, did anybody know what the Desai-Liaquat formula was? Was it to be a fifty-fifty representation for the League and Congress or for the Hindus and Muslims? What about the Viceroy's veto? What about the release of Congress leaders? When were the general elections to be held? Nobody knew. Nobody cared to think of the mind of the Congress Working Committee or the average Congressman. Yet a number of papers were playing up every bit of news for what it was worth on the assumption that whatever it was it must be accepted. It did not occur to the mind of the special correspondents that the Congress or the country could not accept what it did no know. In the end the only certainty was that the Congress leaders would be released. Another section of the press, inspired by more "authoritative quarters," was playing up the Executive Councillors' opposition on the ostensible ground that the Wavell Plan did not go far enough but with the real motive of helping the present regime. In one case, it was known, the inspiration came from the Industrialists in London; in the other from the Honourable Members. Nothing has been more degrading than the mass hysteria among pressmen over the Wavell Plan. Are we really duds or what?

Amerasia Scandal

Drew Pearson's prediction that Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew might actually have to resign as a result of the *Amerasia* espionage case has given a certain amount of importance to a scandal which might otherwise have passed unnoticed. To Indians there the only name that is not unfamiliar among the accused is that of Kate L. Mitchell who some years ago wrote a book entitled "India Without Fable". Apart from virulent attacks on Mahatma Gandhi as a reactionary, it was a fairly sound book for a foreigner to write. Since then, Kate Mitchell seems to have travelled a long way further along the Moscow road and she and her co-accused, among whom is a notorious Stalinist named Jaffe, are now held in custody on charges of stealing U.S. State secrets in regard to China. Whether they were doing so on behalf of a foreign Power is not yet clear but, as the *New York Herald Tribune* points out, the material was used in fomenting opposition to the U. S. Government's policy of supporting the Chinese National Government as against the Chinese Communist troops.

The Journal *Amerasia*, which started by professing to be a 'non-partisan' review, is in fact nothing but a Stalinist propaganda sheet. The "Information" which it gives its American readers on India is amazing in the extreme. According to this journal, the Communist Party of India is the only organization which works for national unity and freedom, while the Congress to-day is dominated by "the Forward Bloc" followers of the Japanese quisling, Subhas Chandra Bose, and the Congress Socialists. Hence, according to *Amerasia*, the exclusion from the Congress organisation of the poor patriotic Communists! Presumably the news it gives of China boosting the local Communists is equally cock-eyed.

This India

"A dead body, it is reported, had to be brought back from the cremation ground and this time owing to the non-availability of firewood"—U. P. Message, Sambalpur, June 7.

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Wavell's Plan, Step In Right Direction, Says Cripps

Tribute To "Self-Sacrificing Patriotism" Of Congress

EDINBURGH, June 14 (Reuter):—The Labour Party leader Sir Stafford Cripps, commenting on the White Paper, said to-day: "This plan was worked out during the life of the National Government at the suggestion of the Viceroy Lord Wavell, and is one for which I accept my full share of responsibility."

Sir Stafford Cripps, who was speaking at a Labour Party meeting, added: "I hope most earnestly that what is proposed will prove acceptance in India and will succeed in bringing a new spirit of co-operation into the relations between the British and Indian peoples.

"Ever since my visit to India in 1942 I have hoped that some way might be found towards a solution of this difficult problem, and I have done my best to help in resolving the 'impasse' which has gradually increased in severity since the autumn of 1942. I am particularly delighted that the Secretary of State has been able to announce the release of the Members of the Congress Working Committee from detention and I hope that all other political detainees will quickly gain their freedom at the hands of the Central and Provincial Governments of India.

"These releases will mark the end of one of the three chapters of our relationship with India and will provide an opportunity for vigorous Indian leadership, which alone can solve India's problems of reconstruction.

GREATEST IMPORTANCE

"I welcome wholeheartedly the suggestions which have been put forward in the White Paper, Sir Stafford said. They may not appear to be spectacular in terms of legislation but they are indeed far-reaching adjustments of the constitutional position.

In the same way, British India will be able to nominate its own representatives to international conferences—a factor which may be of the greatest importance in the settlement of problems arising out of the far eastern war.

"There is a further important step announced by Mr. Amery, and that is the appointment of a British High Commissioner in India to represent British interests. This will emphasise the Viceroy's position as the head of the Indian Government, and will save them the embarrassment of trying to represent both sides in any economic or similar matter in dispute.

"Now this will constitute a very real advance if the suggestions put forward are acceptable to Indian leaders, because for the first time the Central Government of India would be practically entirely composed of representative Indians, and that fact alone must bring about a complete alteration in the balance of power which has hitherto existed British and Indians.

INSTIGATES COMMUNALISM

It is not possible in the existing circumstances to make the Viceroy's Executive responsible to the Central Legislature. To suggest such a course with the existing legislature would be to wreck our chances of success, FOR THE GREAT MINORITIES WOULD BE ALARMED AT THE PROSPECT OF A PERMANENT RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS MAJORITY CONTROLLING THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, and this would make impossible a scheme which requires the consent of the majority and minorities alike.

"The composition of the Viceroy's new Executive is to be worked out by him in consultation with the leaders of the Indian parties and communities and he will have to nominate suitable persons to act on his executive. From these nominees he will make his recommendations to the Crown for appointment.

The objective is to obtain a balanced representation of the main communities, including equal proportions of Moslems and caste Hindus.

"It is to be hoped, and indeed we can, I am sure, anticipate if this scheme goes through, that Indian ministries will be formed once again in all provinces.

The British Parliament will still retain its ultimate responsibility as it must do until a new constitution is worked out.

That is unavoidable but with the present temporary constitutional change, if it is agreed to by Indian leaders, it is quite obvious that there will be a great shift of power from the British Parliament and Government to the new Executive Council of the Viceroy, which for the first time will be representative of the Indian peoples.

"That is really the important factor in the new proposals. They do provide a marked step forward for self-government and a much better opportunity for the fullest co-operation between Indians of all religions and parties and the British in achieving those final steps which still remain to be taken to accomplish complete freedom of India.

"I have always been convinced, and all my recent experiences have reinforced me in that conviction, that we Britishers must make it plain beyond any possibility of doubt that our one desire is to assist our Indian friends in every way that we can to work out with the utmost expedition their new constitution for a free India.

RIGHT MOVE

These proposals are, I believe, a step in that direction. We must not have either in our policies or in our minds any reservation of a selfish kind as to our commercial, industrial or financial interests in India. Such things must not be allowed to stand in the way of the desired progress to self-government.

"All such questions can be taken up with the new Indian Government of India when it is formed and negotiated as between equal in the comity of nations.

"Our country needs to retain the friendship of India. None but the most out-of-date reactionaries could imagine that we could accomplish that end by duress and force.

The days for such an attitude ever they existed, have long passed away. We can no more compel India to act towards us in a friendly and co-operative spirit than can the French force Syria or the Lebanon into friendship with themselves.

Our one hope of maintaining our trade connections with the Indian people—connections which can well be to the great advantage of both our peoples—is by assuring ourselves of their friendship.

FRIENDSHIP POSSIBLE

"There is I believe, still time to maintain and strengthen that friendship, and I am certain that that is the earnest desire of the British people.

"Despite all our misunderstandings and difficulties, despite all we may have done inadvisedly in the past, the Indian leaders are still, I believe prepared to extend to us their friendship, provided it is as equals. It is that equal friendship that I so ardently seek and desire.

"Although my mission in 1942 brought no immediate success in its train, I hope and believe that I still have many friends in India who know that I have done my best to advance the realisation of Indian self Government.

"To all those friends I would most earnestly appeal for co-operation in a new joint effort of Indians and British as equals determined to find a way out of our difficulties.

GREAT PATRIOTISM

"With the Congress leaders once more free after their years of embittering confinement, let us humbly trust that we may arrive at a deeper and more sincere understanding of their self-sacrificing patriotism for their country. A PATRIOTISM WHICH HAS LED THEM INTO YEARS OF PATIENT SUFFERING.

For it is only if we can appreciate their motives of loyalty to the Indian people that we can expect them to understand the honest reasons for our actions, which must often have seemed to them to be so mistaken and unjust.

'Ike' Justifies Allied 'Blitz'

"We Had Right To Use Same Weapon As Nazis Did"

PARIS, June 15 (Reuter).—The Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces, General Eisenhower, today replied to a cross fire of questions asked by the largest number of war correspondents ever gathered in Paris. To every question the General gave a straightforward, unbiased reply.

Asked by one correspondent, "Do you think we were justified in bombing German cities?" he replied: "Yes," and then added, "the German is arrogant in victory. He has a criminal structure. We had perfect right to use the same weapon as he did."

Referring to Russia, General Eisenhower said he could foresee no difficulties in working in harmony with the Russian people who are the friendliest people in the world, who like all the Allied nations and want to enjoy life—"and one does not enjoy life in war," he added.

The General denied reports that Americans were already withdrawing from the Mulde river area to make way for the Russians as reported on the Luxembourg radio recently. He pointed out that his period for making decisions was now over and he now carried out only orders of his Government.

HITLER DEATH MYSTERY

General Eisenhower affirmed that he had accepted the fact that Hitler was dead but that he had since met high Russian leaders who had great doubts. If Hitler was not dead, however, then he was undergoing the worst possible punishment for a man who used to be the undisputed leader of 250,000 000 (sic) people—a fugitive and hunted for his life. The General believed that such a man as Hitler would choose death rather than live such an existence.

Asked about Germany's future, General Eisenhower replied he did not think that Germany had any immediate future and that he would not look forward any further than spring when widespread planting could be done. He predicted that Germany's crisis period would be next winter owing to the food situation.

He doubted whether there would be extensive underground movement in Germany. Nothing important had yet shown up and he did not think it possibly could under conditions which will exist in Germany.

The General declared that in the negotiations with the French authorities there had been no bitter word and only a few small problems remained to be straightened out in the occupation situation.

General Eisenhower left Paris today.

Police Lathi-Charge Mill-Workers

BROACH, June 13 (A.P.I.): The workers of the Gcpal Mills here went on a stay-in strike this morning as a protest against the cut in their dearness allowance.

Later, the situation took a serious turn and armed police were called in. When the workers became unruly, the police made a lathi-charge and forced them to leave the mill premises.

The workers of the fine count Mills have lodged a protest against the action of the police.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

HOLLYWOOD, June 13. (U.P.A.): Constance Bennett has secured a divorce from the veteran film actor Gilbert Roland on the grounds that their marriage "interfered with their friendship". It was disclosed to-day.

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We listened to Lord Wavell's broadcast with the interest and attention that it deserved. We enjoyed it too, he has got a very good radio voice etc.

But for heaven's sake why even after 160 years of—er—friendly contact, can't our British "friends" pronounce Indian names correctly?

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"There is", said His Excellency, "on all sides something to forgive and forget".

If this is an apology it is extremely unfair if not worse to Linlithgow, Maxwell and, above all, Tottenham who have proved so conclusively that there is nothing for the Government to ask forgiveness for.

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"Finally" pleaded Lord Wavell, with three more paragraphs to follow, "I would ask you all to help in creating the atmosphere of goodwill and mutual confidence that is essential if we are to make progress".

On the lines of the lead given by His Excellency?

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Surprise is being expressed at Lord Wavell's omission to invite Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

But His Excellency should not be misunderstood. His action or rather inaction does not, as some suspect, suggest that a well-known and traditional bias is already at work All that His Excellency means in ignoring the Congress President is, in our view, to safeguard against any seizure of apoplexy in the Conference. The presence of Khan Sahib and Khizr Hayat will be dangerous enough.

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By the way, there is no truth in the rumour that Lord Wavell's invitation to Mahatma Gandhi is prefaced with a statement to the effect that he cancels his earlier communications in which he the Viceroy had categorically and firmly refused to see Gandhiji except on the prior fulfilment by the latter of certain very definite conditions.

In fact, His Excellency appears to have forgiven himself and forgotten them.

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The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery also spoke. He spoke in the Commons dotting the eyes, sorry, we mean the I's and crossing the t's of the British Government's "offer" to India.

But it is quite untrue that Mr. Churchill had left the House of Commons in a huff, as he certainly did, as a symbolical gesture towards the offer.

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Sir Stafford Cripps makes it clear that the new plan was worked out during the life time of the National Government "at the suggestion of Lord Wavell".

Entering a caveat?

Citizenship Prospects For American Indians

Washington Immigration Committee Discusses Bill

From S. A. SABAVALA, "Chronicle" Representative.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.

The Indian Immigration Bill is likely to come off the table and under discussion by the Immigration Committee in Washington today.

In this connection, Lord Halifax addressed a letter to the acting Secretary of the State Mr. Grew a few weeks ago expressing the hope of His Majesty's Government that everything possible be done to expedite the passing of this bill which will give Indians in America that much longed-for commodity of U. S. citizenship.

It also comes as a surprise to know that Sir G. S. Bajpai has been active on the subject and has done what his rather limited powers allow to expedite matters.

Miss Claire Luce is busy enlisting republican support in a telegram to Mr. Singh, President of the India League. She expresses hopes of more success this time. It is not known whether President Truman's assistance will be solicited, but that eventuality is not to be ruled out. The question of citizenship is not merely one of prestige for India. It means much more than that to 3,000 odd Indians who have made this country their home many of whom are fighting in the armed forces and many of whom have died at Iwojima and Okinawa.

All young Indians offered spontaneous service after Pearl Harbour.

This is a strong contrast to our countrymen in Canada some of whom have been conscripted under protest and later released although all is not smooth-sailing for them.

Here it can be stated that they enjoy a far greater degree of the principles of human rights than their compatriots in the mother country with the granting of citizenship, these 3000 will be the first Indians to be free for over 150 years a god omen for what is to follow for us all.

AHMEDABAD, June 13 (U.P.I.)—Heat waves have been sweeping over the city and all over North Gujarat for the last three days. The maximum temperature in some towns had been over 116 degrees. Some cattle is also reported to have died owing to the extreme heat.

Not a 'Take It Or Leave It' Affair

Mody Sees In Wavell Plan Solvent For Congress-League Differences

BOMBAY, Friday.

While Congress circles in Bombay were disinclined to offer any comment on the Wavell plan, Liberal opinion seemed to urge its acceptance.

Interviewed by the "Bombay Chronicle", Sir Homi Mody thought that a close day-to-day association of representatives of the Congress and the Muslim League in the tasks of Government would act as a solvent ofthe acute differences that divide the Congress and the League.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir hoped that political parties in India would not miss the fresh opportunity which was being provided by the Wavell offer.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, however, was not in a hurry to give his verdict. "I want time to study the offer," he told the "Chronicle".

Mr. B. G. Kher who has already received invitation for the Conference to be convened at Simla did not wish to anticipate the Working Committee of the Congress.

Do Not Miss The Bus

Sir Cowasji Jehangir in an interview said:—

"In Bernard Shaw's classic phrase, "the Congress have never missed a chance to lose an opportunity." Here is another opportunity, and let us fervently hope that our countrymen of all political parties will not miss it again.

There are two important points which we must not forget: Firstly, that, under any conditions that may prevail, the country must go through an intermediary period before any long-term and final constitution can be framed; and secondly, the years of experience in the art of administration that the country has lost. Younger men must obtain intimate acquaintance with the intricacies of Government, and the longer that is delayed, the greater will be the chances of making mistakes detrimental to the interests of India as a whole."

Sir Homi Modi's Appeal

Sir Homi Modi, a former Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council said: "Speaking from my experience as a member of Government, I would say that, veto or no veto, a Council composed predominantly of the representatives of the Congress and the Muslim League would wield enormous authority over the whole field of policy and administration. It would do more: close day-to-day association in the tasks of Government would act as a solvent of the acute differences that divide the Congress and the League.

"While emphasising this point, I am aware there are features of the scheme which may prove unacceptable to one or the other of the major political elements in the country. But let us not assume that it is a "take it or leave it" affair; if the "official spokesman" who figures in today's papers has been correctly quoted, should there be a better alternative plan to end the political deadlock, it is open to Indian leaders to put it forward.

No Representation For Working Classes

Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., in the course of a statement says: "I wish success to this effort of Lord Wavell to ease the present political situation in India.

It is a great pity that the new Government is proposed to be established on a communal basis, but I am afraid we have to accept it as being the only way out of the present deadlock.

"The greatest defect of the proposed scheme is that the interests of the masses and the working classes to whom the improvement in their economic position is more important than the safeguarding of the social and religious rights, are wholly ignored. But I recommend the acceptance of this scheme even with this great drawback because I feel that the masses and the working classes are suffering more under the present unsettled political situation than they would suffer under any settled Government responsible to the Legislature though the present Legislature itself is thoroughly unrepresentative of the interests of the masses. Let us also hope that in forming the new Executive Council, a way may be found to provide a direct and independent representation to the unenfranchised masses and the working classes, in order that their economic interests may have some protection even under the proposed scheme based upon communal lines.

Power For People

P. J. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India has issued the following statement:

"In our opinion, the only realistic test to apply is not whether the British are giving or denying us real power, but what we can make of the Wavell Plan immediately and hereafter.

"It is beyond doubt that a joint Congress-League Government at the Centre will wield immense power just because it will have the support of the overwhelming majority of our people. The strength of such a Government will be much more than the Congress Governments during the ministerial period. Such Coalition Governments at the Centre and in the Provinces will place political initiative in the hands of our people and have the strength to sweep all obstacles before them.

"The Viceregal veto does hurt our national self-respect. But it can be completely negated in practice if the Congress and the League stand together and firm."

Why Congress President Is Left Out?

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed, M.L.A. (Madras): The proposals should be welcome to all parties. It is gratifying to note that this interim announcement does not in any way prejudice the permanent settlement of the issues between the major political parties in India.

Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, former Advocate-General, Madras, says that the list of invitees to the Simla Conference should have included the President of the Congress or some accredited representative of the Congress like Pandit Nehru. While one welcomes the statement in the Viceroy's broadcast that there is, on all sides, something to forgive and forget, one wishes that this spirit was translated into action in the release of all political prisoners, and the same was not left to future Governments.

SIMLA TIME-TABLE MAY BE ALTERED

League Executive May Meet Earlier

NEW DELHI, June 15. (A.P.I.): The statement issued by Gandhiji and the telegram exchanged between the Viceroy and Mr. Jinnah raise the possibility of a slight change in the time table of the forthcoming Simla conference it is thought here. An invitation on lines similar to the one given to Mr. Jinnah was probably sent to Mahatma Gandhi suggesting a separate preliminary discussion at Simla on the day previous to the conference. It is not known what Mahatma Gandhi's reply to the invitation is and it is pointed out that his statement disclaiming any representative capacity on behalf of the Congress does not make it clear whether he has definitely declined the invitation both to the conference and to the preliminary meeting with the Viceroy.

Mr. Jinnah, however has accepted the invitation to the preliminary discussion on June 24 but has suggested postponement of the conference to enable the Muslim League Working Committee to decide its course of action in the light of the preliminary discussion. The Viceroy's reply to this suggestion is not yet known.

It is, however, unofficially suggested that arrangements can be made for the Muslim League Working Committee to meet in Simla immediately after Mr. Jinnah's meeting with the Viceroy and come to a decision. Nothing definite is likely to be known until the exchange of correspondence between the Viceroy on the one hand and Mr. Jinnah and Gandhiji on the other is complete.

Choitram On Wavell Plan

KARACHI, June 15 (A.P.I.): Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, interviewed by the Associated Press said:

"It is clear that the Wavell Plan falls much short of the Congress demand as embodied in the Congress resolution of August 1942. I do not feel enthusiastic about it. However, as the Working Committee is meeting shortly I do not wish to say anything more.

Dr. Krishna Menon Happy

LONDON, June 14, (U. P. A.): Dr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League, in an exclusive interview with the United Press of America today said that he was happy at the release of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and others and believed that an India in that mood will be generous. However he expects the Viceroy's proposals to be treated for what they are.

Dr. Menon further believes that "it is more like a Round Table Conference".

He expressed the hope that Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Moulana Abul Kalam Azad will lead the mission as in the past.

CONGRESS APPRECIATES WAVELL'S DESIRE FOR SETTLEMENT

PANCHGANI, June 15 (A.P.I.)—The sincerity of Lord Wavell and his genuine desire for a political settlement in India are recognised and appreciated in Congress circles.

The use of the term "caste Hindus", (in the proposals) seems to have been objected to on the ground that it has been introduced for the first time in a political pronouncement and that it might unintentionally create a division in Hindu society to maintain whose oneness Mahatma Gandhi even risked his life 13 years ago at the time of the Poona Pact.

SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE

Mahatma Gandhi's statement was described by a prominent Congress leader as an appeal to all parties to unite and speak with one voice at the Simla Conference. It is pointed out that in Mahatma Gandhi's statement he has not mentioned anywhere that he would not attend the Viceroy's Conference. Gandhiji's reference is interpreted as merely meaning that as things stand at present, he has no authority to speak on behalf of the Congress.

Congress Working Committee Members Released

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by Mr. Feroz Gandhi, in Allahabad it is learned that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will reach Allahabad on the evening of June 18. He is visiting Khali and Nainital for a day each before leaving for Allahabad.

Pandit Nehru's further programme is still uncertain.

On emerging from the jail gate Pandit Nehru received the following message from Mrs. Indira Gandhi who is at present at Srinagar:

"Welcome home, darling. The world has been dark without you. I am coming to Allahabad and will wire arrival—Indira."

ROYAL RECEPTION PROPOSED AT ALLAHABAD

The "United Press" understands that Allahabad is preparing to give Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru a royal reception when he arrives here after three years' incarceration. It is learnt that Babu Purushotamdas Tandon has already wired Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant and others in Bareilly to inform him (Tandonji) of the date and time of Pandit Nehru's arrival in Allahabad.

Rajen Babu Looks Pale And Weak

PATNA (U.P.I.)—Dr. Rajendra Prasad was released after over 34 months' detention as security prisoner. Coming out of the prison walls he looked pale and weak and responded to the greetings of the crowd with folded hands.

He motored to the residence of his son in Kadamkuan.

Sardar And Deo At Panchgani

POONA (A.P.I.)—After 34 months of incarceration Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was released from the Yeravda Central Jail this morning. He stepped out the jail gates at 7-30 a.m. clad in spotless khadi and wearing a chaddar wrapped round his body. He was met at the gates by a large number of Congressmen and garlanded. He drove off to the residence of Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of M.P.C.C. After a few minutes rest, he drove to Panchgani to meet Mahatma Gandhi, along with Mr. Kanu Gandhi who is here with a letter from Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Shankar Rao Deo, who has been released along with Sardar Patel will also accompany him to Panchgani.

Both members of the Congress Working Committee looked cheerful.

PANCHGANI, (A.P.I.)—In spite of rain an unusually large number of people today attended Mahatma Gandhi's evening prayer in the hope of seeing Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Shanker Rao Deo who were present.

Mahatma Gandhi was more cheerful than usual and the all-round cheerfulness was heightened by the singing of Rabindranath Tagore's inspiring song "Jai Jai Bharatha."

Enquiries show that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is suffering from his old intestinal trouble and that Mr. Shanker Rao Deo has lost four or five pounds in jail.

Pattabhi Justifies Congress Policy

VELLORE: Replying to a question, Dr. Pattabhi, who was released this morning, said that he was keeping excellent health and so was the case with other Congressmen inside the Vellore jail. Dr. Pattabhi emerged out of the main gate of the jail at 7-30, with a bunch of flowers and a charka in his hand.

Mr. V. M. Obeidullah, President, Tamilnad Congress Committee, garlanded him with a khaddar garland on behalf of local Congressmen.

Dr. Pattabhi was taken to the Vellore municipal hall where a large number of visitors called on him.

He leaves Vellor this evening for Madras where he will stay for a day. He leaves Madras to-morrow night by the Puri Passenger for Masulipatan where he will await instructions regarding the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

When asked what he thought of the step taken by the Government apart from the details of the announcement, Dr. Pattabhi said he was reminded of the release of Working Committee members fifteen and a half years ago during Lord Irwin's (Lord Halifax) time for the inauguration of what was then called as the Gandhi-Irwin agreement. Strangely enough history repeated itself but asserted with repetition. "I for one have always felt in the jail that it is not for us to loosen or resolve the deadlock. Ours was only to create it and it is for the other side to loosen it, whatever authorities might have said from time to time during the last three years".

"When we recall the conditions demanded of us that we should express regret for the past, undertake co-operation in the present and offer guarantees for the future and when we study the transformations that those conditions have undergone periodically and ultimately when we find that Government felt called upon to take the step they have taken, it will be admitted that the policy of time and patience pursued by the Working Committee had been the right policy all along".

Kripalani May Fly To Bombay

KARACHI.: When Acharya Kripalani came out this morning he had a small National Flag in his hand which he had brought from Ahmednagar. Although slightly pulled down. Acharya Kripalani looked cheerful. He was greeted by the waiting crowd and was received by the local Congress leaders including Doctor Choithram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee who garlanded him. Acharya Kripalani met his friends and motored to his brother's house where he is staying in Karachi. He is arranging to fly to Bombay as early as possible.

Rajaji And Pattabhi For Panchgani

MADRAS, June 15. (U.P.I.): Mr. Rajagopalachari is leaving for Panchgani to-morrow or the day after to meet Mahatma Gandhi. From Panchgani he will proceed to Bombay with Gandhiji and after a few days' stay there will leave for Simla to attend the Leaders' Conference convened by the Viceroy on June 25.

Interviewed by the "United Press" on the Wavell Proposals, Rajaji said that it would be advisable not to make any comments on the proposals at this stage.

After staying at Madras for a couple of days, Dr. Pattabhi is expected to leave for Panchgani, to meet Gandhiji.

I. L. P's Cable To Jawahar

Where Wavell Plan Falls Short Of Independence

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Leaders of the Independent Labour Party have sent Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru a cable saying: "Congratulations. We promise continued co-operation for Indian independence and international socialism."

A statement issued by the Independent Labour Party demands immediate liberation of political offenders still imprisoned. The statement adds: "In four respects the proposals fall short of recognition of Indian independence. The Viceroy's veto ought not to exist in a self-governing community; defence was a function which any self-governing country must itself control; the Executive Council's function was to administer under veto and not to govern in its own right, and the Council was not responsible to a democratically elected Assembly or even to the Legislative Assembly."

It was for India's representatives to decide whether the proposals should be accepted and the statement adds: "We deplore the unqualified endorsement given them by Mr. Attlee and Sir Stafford Cripps. The record of the successive British Governments had been such that decency demands that British political leaders should refrain from offering gratuitous advice."

Cove Invites Nehru To England

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—The Labour Member Mr. W. G. Cove, President of the Council for International Recognition of Indian Independence, told Reuter that he is cotemplating inviting Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to visit England as soon as possible.

"More Spacious Prison"

LONDON, (U.P.I.)—Mr. Fenner Brockway, Political Secretary, Independent Labour Party, has sent in his own name the following telegram to Pandit Jawaharlal Neshru:—

"Affectionate welcome to at least the more spacious prison—Fenner."

Mrs. Pandit Invites Press Conference

'Frisco Gets News Of Indian Leaders' Release

From S. A. SABAVALA, "Chronicle" Special Representative.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.

Mrs. Pandit gave me the news of the leaders' release this morning, when I congratulated her on Pt. Jawaharlal's deliverance. She expressed her joy and relief at the glad tidings which we have been awaiting for several days.

"Indian community was jubilant over the news and heads are held high at the breaking of the dead lock and expectation of better things to come.

Mrs. Pandit has issued several hundred invitations for press conference for reception scheduled for Monday at which she will explain the Wavell Plan.

It is too early for any reaction in the American press and Indian delegation is unaware of the news until I rang up for reactions.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar will see me immediately to give his impressions. Mr. Brownsdon, Secretary of Indian Delegation and a member of the External Department of the Government of India said it was the best news he had heard in many a long day. We all have fingers crossed for June 25.

ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD FOR KRIPALANI

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Press conference to-day said that as a member of the Working Committee it was not proper for him to express any opinion on the proposals.

Asked whether he would favour the policy of accepting whatever little was offered, Mr. Kripalani replied, "Does it mean that if you do not get good and artistic pictures you should decorate your house with inartistic pictures?"

Asked whether the Congress Working Committee had fixed any programme before their arrest he replied: "We had not fixed any programme. If any one started any movement, that was on his individual responsibility the Congress had nothing to do with it".

He then narrated his experiences in the Karachi jail and said that the Home Minister of Sind had not the courtesy to reply to his letter. Mr. Kripalani added that Mir Ghulam Ali, the Home Minister issued statements making such promises which he was unable to carry out. Mr. Kripalani spent most of his time in spinning and during his detention period he said he had spun 100 yards and sent yarn for four saries to his wife adn for four saries to his sister.

After the press conference Mr. Kripalani addressed a meeting of the local Congress workers.

Shaw Declines To Comment

Mr. George Bernard Shaw declined to comment on the new proposals, but he made a typical Shavian remark about the release of the Congress Party leaders.

"India is not my business," he declared. "In 1942 I said that Congress leaders should not have been imprisoned and if they are now released, I have nothing more to say".

King's "Earnest Hope"

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter): King George today expressed his "earnest hope" that the invitation to Indian political leaders to take part in the Government of British India would be accepted.

The King made this reference to India in his speech proroguing Parliament read for him in the temporary House of Lords by the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Simon.

The King said: "My Government have authorised the Governor-General of India to invite participation of Indian political leaders in the Government of British India. I earnestly hope that this invitation will be accepted so that the immediate tasks of he waging of war against Japan and the post-war development of India may be undertaken with the full co-operation of all sections of Indian public opinion."

Referring to the war in the Far East, the King said: The resounding victory gained in Burma and the swift advances made in the Pacific by the powerful forces of the U. S who, together with the forces from these islands and from Australia, New Zealand and other parts of my Dominions, are closing in on Japan, have brought nearer their liberation.

The King concluded: "With you I thank Almighty God for the victories already granted us and I pray that his blessing may attend us in all our undertakings throughout the strenuous times that lie ahed."

IMPROVEMENT IN JINNAH'S HEALTH

BOMBAY, Friday: Dr. Jal Patel examined Mr. Jinnah today and found his health remarkably improved.

Dr. Patel however advised Mr. Jinnah to continue treatment and to avoid as far as possible activities which would cause undue strain.

New Parliament To Meet On August 1

LONDON, June 15, (Reuter): The new British Parliament will meet on August 1. This is announced in a Royal Proclamation in the London "Gazette" to-night which summons Parliament to meet on that date and dissolves the present Parliament, which stands prorogued to July 3.

MORARJI DESAI TO BE FREE TODAY

Bombay Govt. To Order Removal Of Ban On Congress

BOMBAY, Friday (A.P.I.)—The Government of Bombay has ordered the release on the morning of June 16 of Mr. Morarji R. Desai, former Revenue Minister, Bombay; Mr. Purshottam Hari Patwardhan of Ahmednagar District and Dr. K. B. Antrolikar of Sholapur District.

The Government of Bombay is understood to be issuing an order cancelling their notification of 1942 declaring the Congress Working Committee an illegal association. The position regarding the Provincial Congress Committees is not known as yet.

BENGAL WANTS MORE CENTRAL HELP

Casey At Viceroy's House

(From Our Correspondent)

DELHI, June 12: The Governor of Bengal Mr. R. G. Casey arrived here yesterday and is staying with the Viceroy. His visit is believed to be in connection with the question of financial assistance to Bengal. It may be recalled that the Central Government gave ten crores to Bengal last year, on the explicit understanding that the same should not be taken as a precedent for demanding such assistance again. But this year too the Bengal budget showed a deficit of ten crores. Improvement in the administration on the lines of the Rowland Report is expected to be the chief stipulation if further help is to be extended by the Centre. Casey is also expected to discuss the question of introducing Constitutional Government in Bengal presumably in consonance with the Wavell plan to be published tomorrow.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, June 15.

The general tendency of the Calcutta Stock Exchange to-day was rather lower due to profit-taking. Prices in almost all sections were easier and the volumes of business was moderate. Government securities on the other hand kept steady and unchanged.

The Stock Exchange will remain closed on Monday, June 18th 1945, as mark of jubilation over the release of the Indian political leaders.

The following are to-day's final transactions up to 2.00 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent Government Paper 93/8, 3 per cent Loan 1951/54 101/2, 3 per cent Loan 1953/55 101, 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 100/5/6, 3 per cent Loan 1970/75 97/1 3.1/2 per cent Government Paper 101/6/6.

BANK: Reserve Bank 136/8.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 13/9. New Victoria Mills Ordy. 7/9.

COALS: Baraboni 4/9 Bengal Bhatdee 18/8 Bengal 720 Small Lot. Bhalgora 20/6, Bokaro and Ramgur 48/8, Burrakur 42/5, Deoli 16/13, Dhemo Main 29/12, East Indian 41/4, Ghusick and Muslia 15/5, New Beerbhoom 42/6, Raneegunge 60/10, Samla 16, Standard 44/11, South Karanpura 31/7 Talcher 12/4.

JUTES: Anglo India 485, Auckland 337/8 Small Lot, Champdany 273, Cheviek 340 Small Lot, Chitavalsah 34/7 Gourepore 562, Howrah 91, Kelvin 972, Presidency 12/8.

MININGS: Burma Corporation 5/9 Consolidated Tin 3/15 S. T., Tavoy Tin 2/13.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaites 12/6, Indian Iron and Steel Ordy 41/8 Jessop and Co, 25/2, Kumardhubi Engineering 11/5, Marshalls 5/5 Steel Corporation of Bengal Ordy. 33/8, Do. Pref. 141/8 Small Lot.

MISCELLANEOUS: Dalmia Cement 17/8, Aluminium Corporation 15/14, Calcutta Tramways 51/2 Indian National Airways 25/8, British Burma Petroleum 5/12, Tide Water Oil 28/10, Titaghur Paper 30/4, Humayan Properties 18/6, India General Navigation 192 Port Shipping 32/8.

SUGARS: Carew and Co. 28/2, Mohini Sugar 11/8 Ramnugger Cane 18/5 Samastipore 19/12, United Provinces Sugar 28/11.

TEAS: Duffalghur 30/13, Killeott 75, Korniauli 29.—A. P. I.

There were three deaths and eight admissions of alok destitutes in Calcutta hospitals on Thursday, states an official Press Note.

More Monstrous Than Communal Award

Shyam Prasad Condemns Wavell Plan

CALCUTTA, June 15. (A. P. I.)

A vehement attack on the Viceroy's Proposals is made by Dr. Shyam Prasad Mookerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, who protests against the exclusion of the Mahasabha even from consultation and describes Lord Wavell's plan as a "communal award more monstrous than the first".

The main purpose of the scheme, says Dr. Mookerjee, is to placate the Muslim League still further and to crush the legitimate rights of the Hindus. He further says that Lord Wavell has deliberately ignored the viewpoint of those Muslims outside the League who have thought and worked on nationalist lines for the attainment of India's political liberty. While all Muslims on the one hand are being compelled to accept the banner of the Muslim League, an attempt is being made to disrupt and disunite the Hindus and to ignore their legitimate rights. The Mahasabha leader contends that by no standard of logic, fairplay, equity or justice can any honest Government justify the allocation of equal seats to the two communities, one numbering about 250 millions and the other about 90 millions.

"Every community and interest is to have representation, but not the Hindus as such although they form more than 70 per cent of India's population. The reason for excluding the Mahasabha at this stage is that the British Government and Lord Wavell know that the Sabha will ruthlessly oppose any scheme intended to sacrifice the Hindus and the national cause at the altar of intransigent communalism.

FATAL BLOW TO LIBERTY.

Dr. Mookerjee says: "a new communal award more monstrous than the first is going to be thrust on India. Acceptance of the principle of Pakistan by Gandhiji, equal representation between Caste Hindus and Muslims enunciated by the Sapru Committee and the subtle and secret intrigues of some individual Congressmen for achieving unholy pacts have emboldened Lord Wavell to come out with his new plan to give a fatal blow to the cause of Indian nationalism and liberty.

"India's status as a slave country to be ruled by an all-powerful and autocratic Viceroy and Secretary of State continues unchanged. What does it matter to India whether the Executive Councilors are a mixed lot of white and brown or all brown, so long as the present pernicious system remains unaltered?"

Declaring that India's claim to be treated as an independent country will never be fulfilled by a hasty acceptance of an Indianised executive council under the present constitution, Dr. Mookerjee affirms that any stop-gap arrangement without real transfer of power is worse than useless and is nothing but a camouflage to mislead world opinion.

Dr. Mookerjee says that he will summon the Working Committee of the Mahasabha very shortly, and meanwhile appeals to all Hindu Sabhas throughout India to condemn this "outrageous" plan which is sought to be forced on India by the British Government.

Mahatma Alone Can Decide Fate Of Wavell Plan

American Reaction To British Proposals

WASHINGTON, June 15 (U.P.A.): The main impression among British, Americans and Indians here regarding the Wavell plan is that its fate rests almost entirely upon Gandhiji

One well-informed United States official said Gandhiji's position would provide the key to the entire question as to whether the deadlock were to be resolved.

Rejection of the plan by Indian political leaders would mean increased internal bitterness in India, authorities on India declared. They predicted that Mohammad Ali Jinnah will wait to see what Gandhi's reaction is before committing himself.

American Congressmen either refused to make any comment on the proposal or expressed the same opinion as Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, Chairman of the Senate's Military affairs committee, who disclosed "I think that it's all for the good."

"HALF MEASURES".

Commenting on Lord Wavell's India proposals, a "New York Times" editorial to-day said: "These are admittedly half measures. What Lord Wavell describes as a definite advance on the road to self-Government and such other measures won't satisfy the Indian sentiment which demands immediate independence. But, to prove that the British are sincere in their pledge towards India, Wavell is contradicting the charges that the Cripps offer was phoney and was never intended as an honest attempt to bring about a settlement."

The journal concluded: "The tide of change is moving so fast that the way not to liquidate the British Empire is to transform all its parts as quickly as possible into Commonwealth, self-governing, satisfied states".

HARDLY REVOLUTIONARY.

The "New York Herald Tribune" in an editorial to-day said: "The British proposals for an increased Indian participation in the Government of the great sub-continent is on the surface hardly revolutionary.

The paper added that the British had not taken advantage of their improved tactical position to withdraw any of the basic proposals put forward during the Cripps Mission. "They re-asserted their good faith and it would seem to be a part of wisdom for the Indians to accept the present scheme," the paper said.

The "San Francisco Chronicle", in an editorial to-day, asserted that the United States has an interest in an intelligent development of some formula for self-Government in India.

"We do not believe that the cycle of jailings, resentment, liberations, outbursts, and jailings constitutes an intelligent effort in this direction and we can not feel that Mr. Amery's plan offers any substantial hope for improvement."

GRADY GRATIFIED.

Dr. Henry F. Grady, who headed the Government's Grady Mission to India in 1942, to-day made the following comments on Lord Wavell's proposals on India:

"I am very much gratified. This certainly is a step in the right direction. I hope Britain will follow it through and work out a definite programme for Indian independence".

"GOOD OMEN".

A spokesman for the "Sino-Korean Peoples League", Kilsoo Haan, said to-day that "Britain's release of the Indian leaders is a good omen for seven hundred million subjugated Orientals".

Liberals To Meet At Poona

BOMBAY, Friday: A meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation will be held at Poona on Sunday, June 24, to consider the offer of the British Government as broadcast by the Viceroy.

Sir "V. T." On Wavell Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14 (U. P. A.): Sir V. T Krishnamachari, one of the Indian delegates attending the San Francisco Conference, commenting upon the Viceroy's proposals on India said: "Lord Wavell is to be congratulated on his most statesmanlike act. I am confident this will mean a much greater Indian war effort against Japan".

Amended D. I. R. About Railway Priority

NEW DELHI, June 13 (A.P.I.)—A Press Note says: The Government of India have broadened the scope of Defence of India Rule 46 (2) (D) to counteract the evasion of Railway priority orders.

It was discovered that some merchants were evading priority orders by misdeclaring goods, thereby securing them higher priority of transport, even if it involved the payment of a higher freight.

As this resulted in evasions of the priority orders meant to secure the movement of essential goods in the interests of the public, the Government of India have amended Rule 46 (2) (D) of the Defence of India Rules so as to bring within its scope acts, such as evasion of priority orders, which would be prejudicial to "the maintaining of supplies and services essential to the life of the community."

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter): The United States Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Joseph Grew said to-day that United States troops would be withdrawn on June 21 from the areas of Germany allocated to Russian occupation forces.

CHOLERA SUBSIDES IN KALYAN

Hotels Permitted To Be Opened After 22 Days Closure

(From A Correspondent.)

KALYAN, June 9

The hotels have reopened after being closed for over 22 days. Before granting permission to open them the authorities imposed several conditions including proper cleaning of cups and saucers.

There were rumours that plague was prevalent in the city but they were found to be untrue.

A temporary hospital for cholera has been opened in the G. I. P. Railway Indian Institute which has been made vacant for the time being.

From 7th April till 1st June 225 cases have been affected while 112 cases have proved fatal.

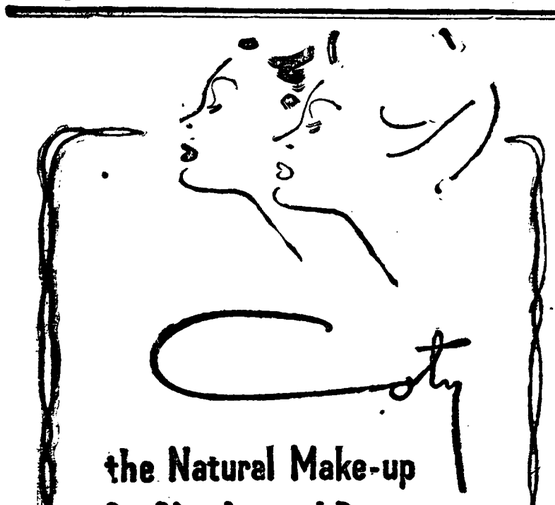
HOTELS CLOSED DOWN DUE TO CHOLERA

(From A Correspondent.)

AHMEDNAGAR, June 12: Due to cholera epidemic the hotels have been ordered to close down. Since this is causing great loss to the hotel keepers and also causing inconvenience to the public, it has been decided to convene a meeting of the hotel keepers and their servants. The Municipal Chairman will preside on the occasion. It appears that the hotels may be reopened under certain conditions.

It has been decided to hold the first session of the Nasik Regional Transport Union in the Municipal Hall when Mr. Shaikh Hasamuddin, President of the India Motor Union will preside.

Mr Kakasaheb Gadgil from Poona has been requested to inaugurate the session. Preparations are going on in full swing for the coming session.



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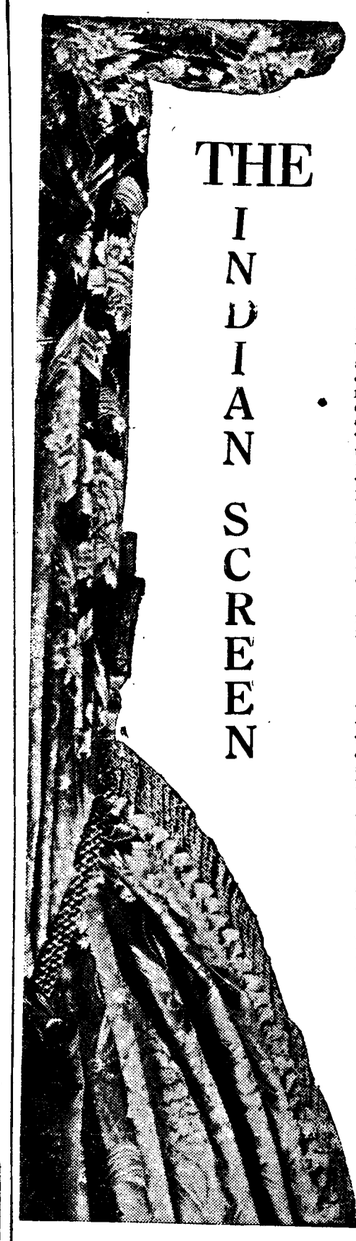

THE INDIAN SCREEN

Bankruptcy Of Ideas?

There seems to be a slump—in ideas—in the film industry, for little news reaches me this week from the studios. Perhaps the publicity departments of our various film companies have run out of superlatives and are busy coining a new stock of this precious advertising commodity. I wonder what sparkling new gems will emerge from the publicity mint.

Ah Wilderness!

Filmdom's Achilles-voiced heralds are not the only ones to have said farewell to their inventive powers. Script writers, in their many wild flights of fancy, seem suddenly to have lost their imaginative faculties which in many cases were, even to begin with, purely imaginary. Hence boy goes on meeting girl, loses her and wins her back from the clutches of the sneering villain in film after film. However, there is another gem of an idea in the mental handbags of our story-writers. The jewel is called "amnesia" and is really a malady of the mind. Motilal seems to have been the first star-victim of it in a film whose name escapes me (perhaps I have caught the contagion myself!) Anyway, it seems to have gained wide circulation and received much attention in "Random Harvest"—sorry, "Dassi"—and the latest victim of it is Prithviraj in Famous Films' "Phool".

Thus our script writers go along merrily, lost in a wilderness of ideas.

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Gold From Golden Reign!

Motilal and Shanta Apte the "Sawan" team, will disappear from the Super screen next week, to make way for the great emperor of bygone days—"Vikramaditya"—resurrected, in all his glory, I hope, by Prakash Pictures.

The sets showing the Mahakaleshwar Temple with its twelve pillars, the palaces of Avanti, the durbar hall of the ruler, etc., have been designed by Kanu Desai. Hence they promise to be as lavish as the praise showered on the picture by the advance reports from its makers.

Prithviraj enacts the name role, and will, no doubt, overact as superbly as he alone can. In fine contrast, ought to be Prem Adib's portrayal of the poet Kalidasa. Here will be a great actor playing a great artiste of the past. Since artistry is Adib's forte, as he clearly proved in "Ram Rajya", he will probably make the golden-tongued Kalidasa breathe again and help to pour much gold into the box-office.

Ratnamala plays the female lead—a princess of Kashmir. In one scene, where she first meets Vikramaditya and genuflects before him, she is described as "Beauty paying homage at the feet of Valour"—which makes me think of a similar composition that might well be called "Greed paying homage to the box-office Moloch." Need I mention the kneeling models by name?

WITH MALICE TO NONE

News And Views Of Films And Film Personalities

By SARDI

Tailor's Dummy

A blurb tells me that the cast of 'Preet' has "never before appeared together in a picture that affords tailor-made roles for everybody....." Be that as it may, never have I seen our male screen stars appear on the screen in well-tailored Western clothes. Can they not afford good tailor-made clothes, or always appear in Eastern clothes which are certainly more becoming to them? Perhaps their minds are tailored to fit the absurd idea that Western clothes make the gentleman, like Charlie in 'Uspar' singing "Bund gaya mai gentleman", in a badly cut imitation of a Savile Row suit. Nazir looks a man in Arab clothes in 'Laila-Majnu'; but in certain scenes of 'Preet' he looks like a tailor's dummy!

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Whither Bound?

News of Raja Movietone's next picture "Cleopatra", is usually accompanied by the picture of a boat with a prow in the shape of a cobra. Which makes one wonder when Zahur intends to catch the boat bound for Hollywood. Let us hope it will be before the farewell garlands wither on his brow—but, of course, happen what may, Zabak will always be there to trumpet forth Raja's mighty deeds.

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Third Indian Talkie With English Dialogue

'Shakuntala' now in its 93rd week at the Swastik, bids fair to celebrate its centenary. In the meantime, its maker Shantaram, seems busy with his forthcoming 'Dr. Kotnis' from the book by Ahmed Abbas, dealing with the Congress Medical Mission to China. There are to be two versions —one in Hindi, the other in English. While in the latter version we do not expect to hear the dialogue spoken with English accents, at least let us hope that the elocution of the artistes will possess clarity—something we missed in "Prithviraj's speech in "The Court Dancer."

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Swarnalata and Nazir in "Preet"

"WAVELL PLAN IS WORTH CONSIDERING"

Nariman Pleads For Coalition Ministries

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., has issued the following statement to the Press:—

Although Lord Wavell's plan does not appear to be, from political or even administrative point of view, very tempting or inviting, still from inter-communal unity standpoint, the experiment is worth considering, and should be given a fair trial. It should be good and effective anti-dote to the mischievous activities of fanatical communalists of both major communities.

By progressive deterioration the inter-communal situation has reached to such a stagnant stage as to make any further political progress impossible. The communal canker has penetrated into every walk of life, and in every sphere of activity, educational, social, commercial, industrial and even professional. Hindus and Muslims in the country are dividing themselves into separate compartments, like Jews and Arabs in Palestine, or like Catholics and Protestants in North and South Ireland.

COALITION MINISTRIES.

In such a demoralising and suicidal drift, the coalition of political leaders of both major communities into one administrative group, even with limited power, working, or making common efforts for the amelioration and welfare of masses, as well as of classes, of both communities, is bound to produce a very healthy and welcome change for the better, in mass-psychology of both, and thus gradually remove the existing communal canker, and once again replace it by inter-communal harmony and unity.

Thus this cosmopolitan Executive in the centre, may not be quite national nor quite democratic, but it will certainly provide a common political and administrative platform for inter-communal contact, which may ultimately prove to be a better solution of existing communal tangle, than either joint-conference between two organisations, or individual talks between two leaders.

Such spontaneous and willing close co-operation and co-ordination of trusted top-leaders of both communities is bound to dispel existing mutual distrust and suspicion and restore confidence and good-will between both communities.

This coalition on the top, would mean joint-voting in Assembly; that would automatically bring about co-operation and good-will in all League and Congress M.L.A.s, and thus may, in turn, lead to a fusion of both electorates; as the same M.L.A.'s would, it is hoped work conjointly in their constituencies also; psychologists assert that, harmony and love, once re-started, spreads more quickly, than hatred and hostility; thus in these dark days of depression, an optimistic picture, may create a new ray of hope for the future.

DUTY OF CONGRESS.

As a great and effective step towards achieving communal unity, Congress should adopt a benevolent attitude towards this patriotic move and treat it with the same consideration and helpful sympathy, with which it treated the 'Swaraj Party' more than a generation ago. If after a reasonable trial, it is discovered, that even from that communal standpoint, it is a failure, and that far from leading to unity and harmony, this Central Executive is turned into another battle ground for communal fight and squables, the Congress and the League should both withdraw

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Why Not Lift Ban On Congress & Release All Politicals?

It Is A Pity That Govt.'s Response Is Niggardly Says Sastri

MADRAS, June 15 (A.P.I.): The septuagenarian liberal politician, the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri was the first leader in Madras to express his reaction to the new proposals of His Majesty's Government. He said that the parity proposed between caste Hindus and Muslims, each, interpreted literally and in its context, would preclude nominations by the Congress of Muslim Congressmen. So understanding it, I next ask, will Mr. Jinnah abandon the 'non-possumus' attitude he has hitherto assumed and allow this interim arrangement to work?

Mr. Sastri added: "I am not one of those sanguine patriots who expect marvellous results to follow from this interim arrangement, including the withdrawal of British control of Indian affairs, and the transfer of political power in its completeness to India. This is a vain hope, and it would be rank folly at this revealing crisis in international affairs to suppose that possible which was not forthcoming when the trouble was acute.

But we must have a move on. Let us safeguard the future and accept what comes."

There is an ominous passage in the Viceroy's statement which says that the interim arrangement will work within the present constitutional limits. If the disability of members continues the constitutional advance stands in danger of being made nominal.

The release of the members of the Working Committee is so small a mercy. That it is not worthy of complacent inclusion in a statement to pacify a disturbed country at the end of war of liberation.

The removal of the legal ban against Congress and release of all political prisoners would have added grace to the appeasement measures of His Majesty's Government. While the country is eagerly awaiting general elections and the restoration of civilised administration all through, it is a pity that Government's response is niggardly.

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter):—Mr. J. R. D. Tata, one of the group of Indian industrialists in Britain, left London by air for Southern France this morning.

Mr. Tata told Reuter that he intends to visit his grandmother whom he has not seen for many years. He will stay in Southern France for five or six days before returning to England 'en route' for America.

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their support and dissolve that dangerous combination immediately.

No doubt, it is a double-edged sword; its success or failure, to achieve that objective, will greatly depend upon the selection of individual members; non-communal and cosmopolitan mentality and ideology, should be the first requisite qualification, 'self' must be completely eliminated; 'national service' alone should be motto. Particularly members of minority communities should be of outstanding personalities and men of broad and tolerant views, capable of serving as arbitrators and connecting links, in cases of disputed problems, between the two major groups.

May be, this small and politically insignificant beginning, may provide a nucleus for future growth of 'real and genuine Nationalism,' that is the greatest need of political India today.

WARSAW REPRESENTATIVES ARRIVE IN MOSCOW

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter). The Big-Three sponsored discussions for the formation of a Polish Provisional Government of National Unity are starting in Moscow today, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The representatives of the Warsaw Government who arrived in the Soviet capital on Wednesday were joined yesterday by three of the five democratic leaders invited from Poland, who reached Moscow by air. The fourth delegate was already in the city as member of the delegation of Polish Scientists.

M. Stanislaw Mikolajczyk and M. Jan Stanczyk, the two delegates from outside Poland who have agreed to attend the Moscow Conference, had not left London by last night, but Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent writes that they are expected to leave shortly.

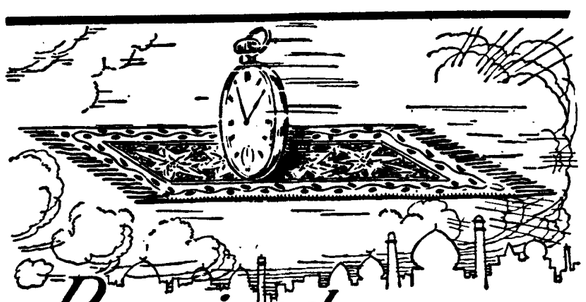
No proposals for the replacement of M. Julian Zakowski of Liverpool University, whose refusal of the invitation is confirmed have yet been made.

TWO YEARS' WAR SHORTAGE

Twelve-Power Food Conference Meets In London

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter): A twelve-Power Conference on Food Supplies opened in London today. Delegates mostly from European countries, also Canada and United States are attending the conference.

The British Food Minister Col. John Llewellin forecast at least two more lean years and detailed huge world shortages of vital foods.



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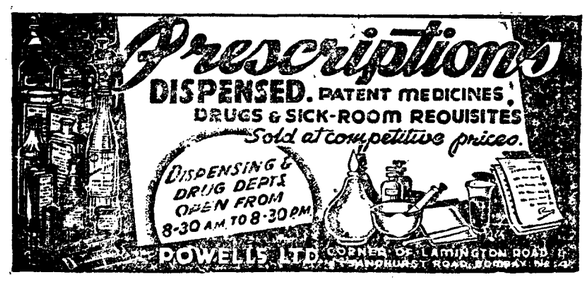
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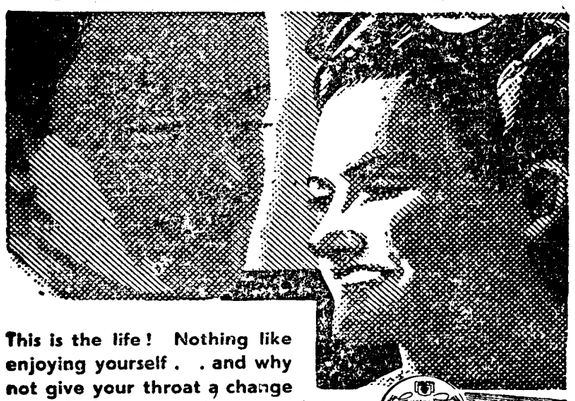

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The comparative table appended below will enable the readers easily to appreciate the impressive progress made by the Bank in the year under report:—

(In lakhs of rupees)

	1944*	1943*
Paid-up Capital	34.13	20.20
Reserve Fund	6.33	2.96
Deposit	6.75.53	4.03.80
Cash	2.33.61	98.09
Investment	2.61.38	1,35.99
Book Debts	2.00.68	1,85.97
Bills & Cheques Discounted	23.36	12.16

Review of the Balance Sheet further indicates a remarkable increase in total business of the Bank and a sound liquid position. All through, the management adopted a cautious and prudent policy, and very admirably piloted the affairs of the institution in a period of international emergency. During the year three new branches were opened and the inauguration of Bombay office has already lent a strong support to the business of the Bank. Further, the management deserve congratulations for their farsight and progressive attitude in adding a new department, namely the Department of Research and Statistics, properly staffed and equipped.

This department has already undertaken many important functions, and is investigating the prospects and possibilities of sound investment. The Department of Research and Statistics, which is a novel innovation in the sphere of our trade and commerce, will infinitely strengthen the position of the institution and will offer opportunities for further expansion of business.

Lastly, it must be appreciated that success of Messrs. Nath Bank Limited, is a tribute to Mr. K. N. Dalal, its founder and Managing Director, who stands out as a leading personality in the field of Indian Banking, trade and industry.

CITY MARKETS

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, June 15.

The local Bullion market ruled quiet today on professional unloading. The syndicate which was operating for a rise upto now unloaded a portion of its holdings as the recent heavy covering and accumulation of long interest resulted in overbought state and needed urgent correction. Thus the present decline may go further but short sales are risky.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 100 bars Silver at Rs 135/13 and 30,000 tolas Gold at Rs 77/13.

The Gold market opened today at Rs 77/12 for the weekly settlement and advanced to Rs 78/3 but later down turned to Rs 77/5 under heavy professional unloading. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 77/6.

Forward Silver opened today at Rs 135/8 and advanced to Rs 136 on general buying but later declined to Rs 135/4 on long liquidation. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs 135/9.

Among shippings, Courtline gained a shilling at 31 shillings on fresh rumours of possible acquisition. Among foreign bonds, German issues hardened around one pound on knowledeable buying, while Chinese were slightly higher on improved position in that area, but Japanese lost ground and closed half down.

The market finally closed as under:

Ready Gold	Rs.	78	2 0
Gold Settlement	Rs.	77	15 0
Ready Silver	Rs.	136	2 0
Silver Settlement	Rs.	135	12 0

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

No business was reported on the Bombay Stock Exchange today, as members were not inclined to do any business as a result of the release of Congress leaders.

BOMBAY COTTON

The cotton market remained unofficially closed today on account of the 'Mukti' of Congress leaders.

Cotton Parity

BOMBAY, June 15.

Indian Cotton July Contract is 699 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 339

High And Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, June 14.

I C C July Highest 417.1/4 Lowest 415 3/4 Closing at 6 p m 416

I C C Sept. Highest 432.1/4 Lowest 430-3/4 Closing at 6 p m 431

Karachi 4F July Highest 43/5.0 Lowest 42/14/6 Closing at 6 p m 42/15/9

Hedge Selling On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

NEW YORK, June 14.

Cotton opened steady. Early trading was hesitant and prices then sagged under a scattering of liquidation and hedges together with a slightly smaller consumption figure for May than expected and uncertainties in connection with the price control legislation and emphasis on the widespread publicity of President Truman's opposition to the Senate's farm profits amendment. On the other hand trade purchases on decline and bullish textile news and the ever present inflation talk were steadying features. Latterly the market became quiet and steady awaiting legislative developments. Meanwhile the trade absorbed scattering hedges against repossessions of loan cotton and the market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, June 14.

July	23.05—04
October	22.80—
October highest (10 a m)	22.81+01
October lowest (10-49 a m)	22.77—03
December	22.74—04
January	22.68—04
March	22.69—05
May	22.63—05
July	22.42—12
Middling Spot	23.51—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	23.02—02
October	22.80—03
December	22.77—04
March	22.70—06
Middling Spot	22.65—

NOON CALL

July	23.07
October	22.78
December	22.76

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).

Idle, uninteresting conditions again characterised stock markets today. Business was very small but the undertone remained steady.

Selective investment support appeared in industrials with amusement shares finding favour, especially Cossor radio 1/6 highest at 36 shillings on good demand partly on American account finding the market short of stock, while Decca Record also wanted 1/3 higher. Iron and Steels were quietly supported occasionally 3d. higher, while there was some interest in motors, Albion a shilling higher at 58 shillings. Textiles were rather mixed, but among Rayons, Courtaulds were three pence higher among shippings, Courtline gained a shilling at 31 shillings on fresh rumours of possible acquisition. Among foreign bonds, German issues hardened around one pound on knowledeable buying, while Chinese were slightly higher on improved position in that area but Japanese lost ground and closed around half down.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 14.

	£
Rupee Paper 3.1/2 p c	72-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	33.1/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 p c 1961	106.1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-7/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113.9/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113.9/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-9/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	86
National Bank of India	41.1/4

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, June 15.

Cocoanuts Raw 75, Dry 85, Cocoanut-oil 320 Copra Office 200, Dilpasand 210, Madrasnottam 225, Goodgooda 225, Pepper Wynaad 330, Country 315 Dry Ginger Chernad 230, Ernad 215, Coffee Robusta 85.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 15.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 328 1/2.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Stagnant.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone: Easy.

Active Dealings In Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, June 14.

Wall Street opened firm and moderately active and scattered Aircrafts, Steels Rails and Rubbers continued to advance, although the majority lacked momentum and breadth with gains up to one point well maintained toward midday in slackened dealings, rumours of stock split-up programmes and earnings and dividends and persistent peacetime hopefulness were investment arguments. Rails and Specialities continued to advance but Steels Motors, Oils Coppers and Aircrafts encountered some selling. However gains up to two points were distributed towards the close in fairly active dealings. The turnover was one of the lagrgest since early May and market finished firm.

American Telephone (171.7/8) 170-1/2 Ex-div Amerex Crop (33.3/8) 33.3/8 Anaconda Copper Mining (34.2/8) 34 1/4 Chase National Bank (44.3/8) 44-1/2 Consolidated Oil (16.1/4) 16.3/8 Firestone Tyre and Rubber (61-5/8) 62.1/8 General Electric (43-1/2) 43-3/4 General Motors (68.7/8) 68-7/8 Ingersol Rand (119-1/2) 119-1/2 International Nickel (34-3/4) 35 National City Bank of New York (46-3/4) 46.7/8 New York Central Rail Road (28.3/8) 28.1/2 Socony Vacuum Corp (16-1/8) 16.1/4 Texas Corp (52-3/4) 52.3/4 Union Carbon and Carbide (89-1/2) 89.3/4 U. S. Smelting Refining Mining (66) 65.3/4 U S. Steel Corpn (68.3/4) 68-5/8 Western Union Telegraph (48.1/4) 48-5/8

Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, June 14.

Chicago grains advanced sharply under the continued leadership of rye on an active buying movement stimulated by prospects of an increased distiller demand owing to tightness of Maize and report that a limited production of beverage alcohol may be permitted after the July holiday. However extreme gains in wheat were reduced latterly following reports that new crop receipts were offered more freely for shipment to Chicago.

July (1.68-1/4 to 1.68.1/4) 1.68.3/8 to 1.68 3/8 Sept. (1.64.3/8 to 1.64-1/2) 1.64 3/8 to 1.64-1/4 Dec. (1.64-1/4 to 1.64 5/8) 1.64-1/4 to 1.64.3/8

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, June 14—(U P A)—For the second straight day, prices of shares in major New York City banks today advanced slightly in over-the-counter trading.

National City Bank of New York closed at 46 7/8 bid, 48 7/8 asked; compared with the previous close of 46 1/2 bid, 48 1/2 asked.

Worth Street Spurred

NEW YORK, June 14—(U P A)—On the Worth Street Cloth Market to-day, cotton goods buyers were spurred by talk of a possible cutback of third quarter Navy procurement and increased inquiries for supplies but found producers withdrawn.

The Navy outback is believed to be from twenty to eighty per cent.

Freight Car Industry Busy

WASHINGTON, June 14 (U P A). An anticipated foreign demand for freight cars is keeping the industry humming observers said today.

The War Department is seeking six thousand cars for India alone and it is estimated that 133,000 cars are being sought by domestic and foreign buyers.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, June 15.

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh Quality 13/14/0, Khandesh Bold 13/7/0, G I P Quality 14/8/0 G I P Bold 14/2/0, Goa Delivery 13/5/0

CASTORSEEDS

Bombay 15/6/0, Goa 15/9/0, Navlakhi 15/8/0,

LINSEED

C P U P 17/1/0, N S Ry 16/15/0. Navlakhi 17/9/0

Produce Receipts

Cotton Bales	3274
Linseed Cwts	3998
Tilseed cwts	109
Groundnuts cwts	17447
Castorseeds cwts	330

GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND PUBLICITY PROGRAMME

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 12: The Government of India have decided to organize press publicity centres at Chunking, Canberra, Teheran and Toronto. Recruitment of the necessary staff is expected to be shortly made. This is part of a wider plan, which envisages the attachment of a publicity officer or press attache to all the Agents-General and High and Trade Commissioners. At present there are High Commissioners in London, Washington, South Africa and Australia, and Trade Commissioners in Alexandria Mombaza, Buenos Aires, and Toronto. It is also proposed to institute a publicity office equipped with a field unit of the A.I.R. in the Mid-East presumably at Basra.

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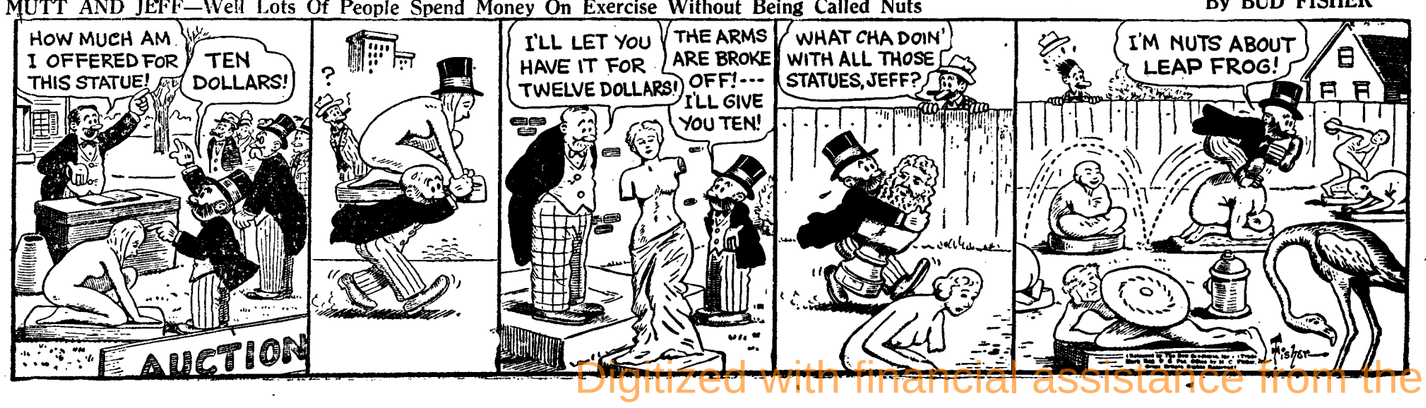
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Office of the Controller of Supplies, (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

AUCTION NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING Public Auction Sales will be held for the disposal of (i) Ford, Chevrolet and other M. T. parts and Accessories at the M. T. Breakdown Depots, (ii) Miscellaneous General Stores such as cotton rags and tentage, gunny old, unserviceable canvas, canvas shoes, leather scrap, Pith Hats, Empty Food Tins, Glass Bottles assorted drums etc., at the Salvage Depots, (iii) unserviceable packing case timber at the Timber Depots.

	LOCATION	DATE & TIME.	NAME OF AUCTIONEER.
1.	Salvage Transit Depot, Colaba.	18-6-45 11 a.m.	M|s. Gandhi & Co., 72 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
2.	Salvage Transit Depot, Kurla.	18-6-45 3 p.m.	—Do—
3.	Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga.	19-6-45 3 p.m.	—Do—
4.	Salvage Transit Depot, Manmad.	20-6-45 3 p.m.	—Do—
5.	M. T. Breakdown Depot, Nasik Road.	21-6-45 11 a.m.	M|s. Esoofally & Co., 3|4, Sadar Bazar, Deolali.
6.	M. T. Breakdown Depot, Sewri.	25-6-45 11 a.m.	M|s. Gandhi & Co., Bombay.
7.	Government Timber Stores Depot, Sewri, Bombay.	26-6-45 11 a.m.	—Do—
8.	M. T. Breakdown Depot Trimulgherry Secunderabad (Dn.)	26-6-45 11 a.m.	M|s. Vazir Sultan & Sons, 194, Oxford Str., Secunderabad (Dn.)
9.	Army Salvage Depot, Ghorpuri (Poona).	27-6-45 11 a.m.	M|s. Nusserwanji Sorabji & Co., 94, Main Str., Poona.
10.	M. T. Breakdown Depot, Dehu Rd.	28-6-45 11 a.m.	M|s. Gandhi & Co., Bombay

Further details can be had from the auctioneers and the materials to be auctioned can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the stockholder.

Terms and conditions governing the auction sales will be announced by the Government auctioneers prior to the commencement of the auction. 3668

IN BASIC SOLUTION OF CLOTH FAMINE.

Oriental Cotton Cultivation & Mills Ltd.

Regd. Office:—162, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.

Cotton Garden:— Estd. 1943 Mills Site.

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PAID

1943 ..... 10%

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WANTED AGENTS FOR SALE OF SHARES

Particulars on request:—

Managing Director,
Mr. D. GANGULY, M.A.

GARIA, 24 Parganas.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

Applications are invited by 23-7-45 for post of DISTRICT LABOUR OFFICER. PAY:—Rs. 200-450 PLUS war allowance, conveyance allowance and compensatory allowance, if admissible. AGE:—Ordinarily not more than 26 on 1-10-45, except for Bombay Government Servants. QUALIFICATIONS:— Degree in Arts or Commerce preferably with experience of social work among labour or as Labour Officer. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. 3686

LOST & FOUND

(Reward Rs. 251|- two hundred and fifty-one, to Finder)

A PACKAGE, containing 8 account books in vernacular of the years Samvat 1996-1999, a rough note-book containing account entries and some lose papers and a woollen shawl (deep chocolate colour) were lost or misled at Dharamtar Wharf in Colaba District, on the 13th June 1945 between 9 and 10 a. m.

Finder please communicate with:
RAMCHANDRA DEVJI,
C|o Vijay R. Desai, Esqr.,
B.A. LL.B., Advocate,
5, Dhuswadi, Thakurdwar,
BOMBAY. (8534)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

Applications are invited by 15-8-1945 for the post of ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY (JUNIOR) Appointment will be on contract for five years in the first instance. PAY:—Rs. 1,000-1,250, PLUS war allowance. Higher start may be given in a suitable case. AGE:—Ordinarily not more than 45 years on 1-7-1945 (relaxable). QUALIFICATIONS:— A candidate should ordinarily (i) be a Fellow, Associate or Licentiate of Royal Institute of British Architects, and (ii) have been engaged for at least five years as a principal in the practice of architecture OR have been in a position of responsibility for the design of architectural work for at least seven successive years. Experience of most upto-date methods of mass construction desirable. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. 3687

NOTICE

Mr. SHAHZADA AYAZ is no longer in our services from and on 11th June, 1945 and is not authorized to represent us in any way whatsoever.

SHALIMAR PICTURES,
Bombay & Poona. 3522

PUBLIC NOTICES

ACWORTH LEPER HOME, MATUNGA

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Registered Women and Men Medical Graduates for the post of a whole time Medical Officer in the grade of Rs. 200-20-400 plus Rs. 50|- for House Rent at the New Leprosy Clinic at the Acworth Leper Home, Matunga. Post graduate training for not less than 2 years in Pathology and Bacteriology at a recognized medical institution is essential. Those possessing experience of work in a Skin and Venereal or Leprosy Out Patients' Clinic of a recognized institution will be given preference. Post graduate research work will be given special consideration. The applicants must not be more than 32 years of age but in the case of highly quaulified and experienced candidates the age limit may be waived. Applicants should apply to the President Acworth Leper Home, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1st July 1945 stating full name, nationality, date of birth, etc., together with copies of certificates of qualifications, character, post graduate work, etc. The selected candidate will be required to do laboratory and other work and will not be allowed private or consulting practice. The candidate will be on probation for 2 years and subject to Municipal leave and Provident Fund Rules but it will be incumbent on the candidate to give three months' notice before leaving the service.

By order of the President,
(Sd.) B. C. DAS GUPTA,
Honorary Secretary,
Acworth Leper Home.
Public Health Department,
Municipal Head Offices,
Fort, Bombay. 3707

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to form a panel of candidates for appointment as clerks in the Stores Department. Starting salary, Matriculates and Intermediates Rs. 40|- and Graduates Rs. 46|- p. m. in scale of Rs. 30-4-50-5-80 plus Bombay allowance at 20% of pay and temporary Dearness Allowance as admissible. Free Railway Residential Passes and cheap grain facilities.

Age—Not less than 18 and not above 25 years on 1st July 1945.

Application forms can be had from the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11, at Re. 1|- each.

Last date for receipt of applications 25-6-45. (3701)

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Gaud Saraswat Brahmin Community of Bombay will be held in the Saraswat Brahman Samaj Hall, Nikadvari Lane, Girgaon, Bombay, on Sunday the 24th June, 1945, at 4 p.m. S.T. for passing the audited statement of account for the year 1944 and the report relating to the management of the Temples, Charitable Institutions and Funds of the said Community of Bombay and electing a new Board of Trustees and the auditors for the current year.

Members of the community are requested to attend.

(Sd.) B. S. SABNIS,
Honorary Secretary & Treasurer.
Shri Balaji Ramji Mandir,
Bhuleshwar Street,
Bombay, 12-6-45. 3654

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Superintendent of the Municipal Marathi Girls' Schools, which is shortly to fall vacant, with a graded salary of Rs. 225-15-300 with a Conveyance Allowance of Rs. 50|- p. m. and in addition a Dearness Allowance at the rate of 10% of the salary per month for such period as may be allowed by the Corporation. Only women candidates possessing a Degree in Arts and a Degree in Teaching of a Recognised University, and a Training Certificate and having Marathi as their mother-tongue should apply. Those having experience in administration and management of Primary Schools will be preferred. The selected candidate will have to serve on probation for one year and will be governed by the revised Municipal Service and Leave Regulations. She will also get the benefit of the Municipal Provident Fund Rules. Applications stating full qualifications (with years of passing the examination and the subjects taken), details of previous experience, date of birth, nationality, caste, mother-tongue, present employment, etc., should be addressed to the Secretary, Schools Committee (Gilder Tank Building, Lamington Road, Grant Road, Bombay 7), so as to reach her not later than the 25th June 1945. The applicants may be required to come at their own cost for an interview by the Schools Committee if required. Employees of the Schools Committee who possess the requisite qualifications are also allowed to apply.

K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee.
The Schools Committee's
Office, Gilder Tank Bldg.,
Grant Road, Bombay 7.
14th June, 1945. (3697)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for appointments as Probationary Assistants in the Bank for which a number of vacancies at present exist.

Applicants must possess one of the following University degrees as a minimum qualification and must not be more than 23 years of age:

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (Honours First Class) in Mathematics.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours First Class) in History or Economics.

Bachelor of Commerce (Second Class).

Candidates selected will be required to serve as Probationary Assistants under training for a period of three years after which, if found satisfactory, they will be offered a permanent appointment on the Bank's Supervising Staff.

Applications, which must be received by the Bank not later than the 20th July, 1945, should be sent in writing to the Secretary & Treasurer, Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, from whom further particulars may be obtained if required. 3685

UNDER CONSUMER GOODS SCHEME,

PLASTICS

DOMESTIC WARES:

Ladies' Buttons, Lamp Shades, Safety Razors, Thimbles, Picture Frames, Combs, Mirrors, Leather Cloth etc.

Inquiries to:
H. F. CURRIMBHOY & CO.,
Mehta Building,
Medows Street, Bombay.
Phone 31906. (3703)

OFFICIAL TRUSTEE, BOMBAY

THE OFFICIAL TRUSTEE, Bombay acts as trustee of trust deeds or settlements, as sole executor and trustee under wills, as trustee in place of a trustee or trustees desirous of retiring, of the share or legacy of a minor or a lunatic, as trustee of the funds of charitable and philanthropic associations and caste institutions, of provident funds and funds of insurance companies, and of endowment funds for awarding scholarships to students.

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The Official pamphlet containing information about the Official Trustee's Office can be obtained free on application.

LEO RODRIGUES,
Official Trustee, Bombay,
High Court Extension,
Fort, Bombay. (3689)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

WANTED.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the temporary establishment for Government Service in Kirkee for Laboratory and Technical Office work on ammunition.

POST.	RATE OF PAY.
Supervisor 'A' Grade	Rs. 155-5-200
Senior Draughtsman	Rs. 155-5-200
Draughtsman	Rs. 105-5-150
Junior Draughtsman	Rs. 70-5-100

Plus overtime pay averaging 25% for extra hours worked and Dearness Allowance in accordance with existing regulations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates for Supervisors' posts should be Graduates, preferably in Engineering, or Science with Physics and Chemistry with practical experience in Workshops or Laboratory practice. Candidates for Draughtsmen's posts should have had considerable previous experience. Candidates, according to their experience and qualifications, may be offered a rate of pay above the initial pay of the grade.

NOTES:—

(1) Candidates must be prepared to come to Kirkee for an interview, if called, AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE, and when so called, no guarantee of employment is implied.

(2) No residential quarters can be provided to candidates selected for the posts and they will be required to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

APPLICATIONS with copies of testimonials and character certificates should reach the Chief Inspector of Ammunition, Kirkee on or before the 25th June, 1945. Envelope should be superscribed "EMPLOYMENT." Candidates not selected will not be given a reply.

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